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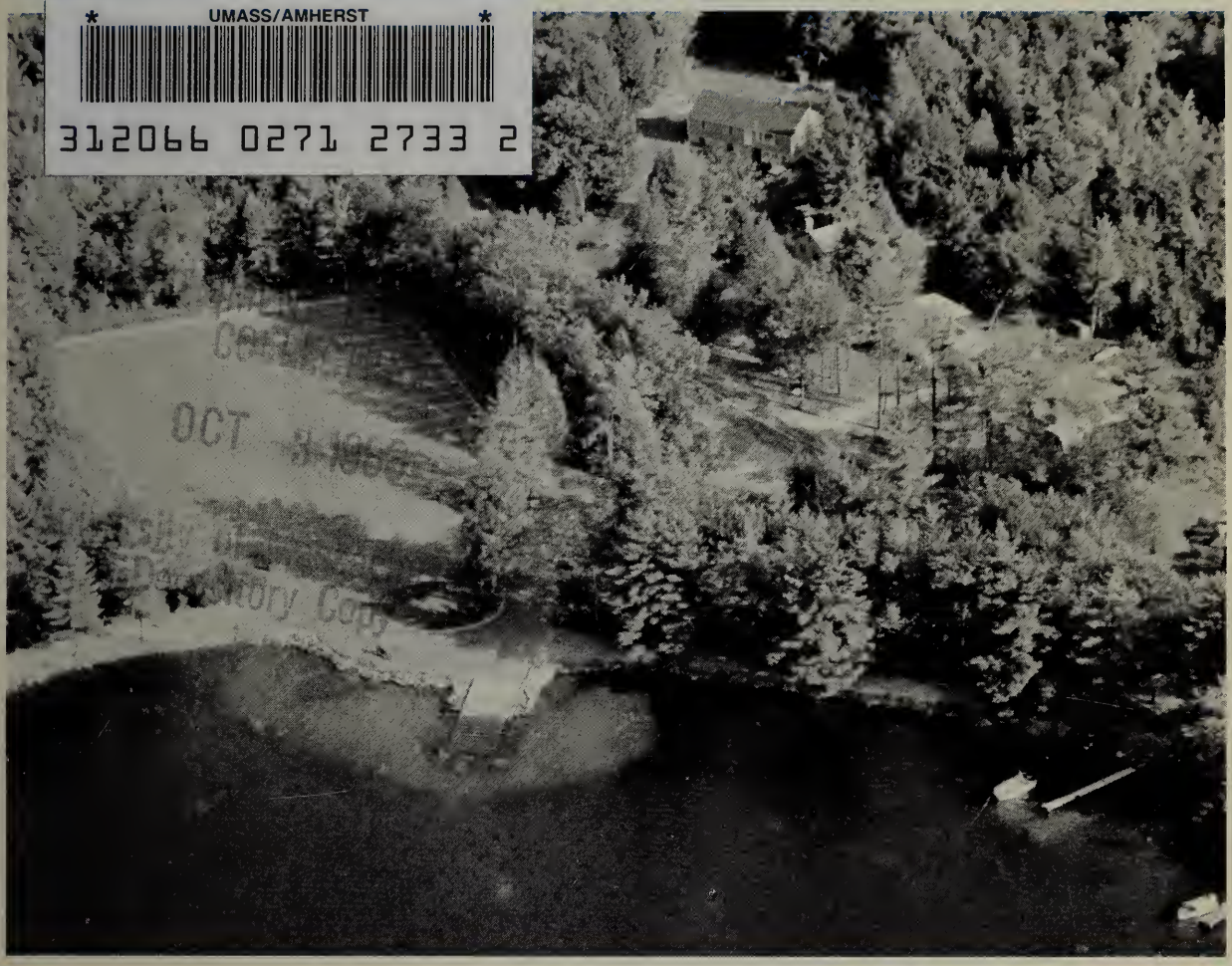

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Public Access Board

Department of Fisheries, Wildlife & Environmental Law Enforcement

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Massachusetts is blessed with twelve hundred miles of seashore along with hundreds of lakes, ponds and streams that together make the Commonwealth a boating and fishing paradise. Our coastal waters support one of the richest fishery resources in the world. Long famous for record size striped bass and giant bluefin tuna, these coastal waters also abound with a variety of other highly prized fishes including flounder, cod, bluefish, and scup. Our inland waters provide some of the finest freshwater angling in the Northeast. Freshwater sport fish are supplemented by the release of between 750,000 and one million creel-size trout each year. Tiger muskie and Northern pike are also stocked annually in inland water bodies.

The hundreds of bays along the Massachusetts coastline and the great number of fresh water ponds and streams provide almost unlimited opportunities for sailing, canoeing and other forms of recreational boating.

I join with all the citizens of Massachusetts in welcoming you to our beautiful Bay State. Visit with us—enjoy our natural resources and experience the "Spirit of Massachusetts".

James S. Hoyte, *Secretary*
Executive Office of
Environmental Affairs

Diversity is the key to the Massachusetts success story. Excellence in such fields as education, the arts, and entrepreneurship contributes to a unique quality of life making Massachusetts a special place in which to work and live.

Sometimes overlooked, however, is the rich diversity of natural resources and open space that this state also offers its residents and visitors alike. The nation's sixth smallest state, Massachusetts has the sixth largest system of state parks and forests. While only two states are more densely populated, 75% of Massachusetts is wooded. Sensible management and hard work have restored our wildlife to unprecedented levels, and aggressive open space acquisition programs continue to preserve prime fishery and wildlife habitat for future generations.

Providing access to these natural resources is the responsibility of the Public Access Board. This guide contains a list of 121 boat and canoe launching sites.

While these areas are designated state access facilities, they are by no means the only locations providing boating access in the Commonwealth. Further information on the location and description of federal, municipal, county and private boat launching facilities may be obtained by contacting the Public Access Board, 100 Nashua Street, Room #915, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Walter E. Bickford, *Commissioner*
Department of Fisheries, Wildlife &
Environmental Law Enforcement

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Colonial Ordinance (1641-1647). The laws regarding the public's right of access to the coastline in Massachusetts and to the inland great ponds are complex and frequently misunderstood. The origins of this law can be traced back to Roman times when, in 529 A.D., Justinian codified in statute the concept of "Commons." Resources such as the seashore, rivers and air were "public" and the government could not appropriate such resources for private use or ownership.

In one of the earliest acts of the Colonial government, this concept was reiterated within what has come to be known as the Colonial Ordinances of 1641-1647. Although a reaffirmation was made that resources such as great ponds of ten acres or more and coastal lands lying below the extreme low water mark were held in trust by the government for the public's use, the land between the high and low water mark on these bodies of water could, in effect, be owned privately and be subject only to the public's right of passage for the purposes of fishing, fowling and navigation. The Colonial Ordinance stated: "Every inhabitant who is a householder shall have free fishing and fowling in any great ponds, bays, coves and rivers, so far as the sea ebbs and flows within the precincts of the town where they dwell unless the freeman of the same town, or the general court have otherwise appropriated them. . . ."

In summary, under the Colonial Ordinance, the public may pass over unimproved land on foot and travel the shoreline between the mean high and mean

low water mark on great ponds, that is ponds over 20 acres in size, for the purposes of fishing and fowling, provided that the legislature has not given special rights over such water body to some public or private entity.

Many natural great ponds have been dammed over the years to increase their acreage and storage capacity. They remain great ponds and there is no boundary line between public and private water in these ponds. There may be, however, some restrictions on their use, relating to the rights of those who were given permission to dam the ponds and use the increase of water for special purposes. The public may also pass over privately owned land below the mean high tide mark for the purposes of fishing, fowling and navigation. The courts have ruled, however, that walking the beach and bathing are not among public rights in the intertidal zone.

There are over nine hundred great ponds in the Commonwealth. Of these, many have been set aside for water supplies, many are small or shallow, and the shores of some have been so intensively developed as to create overcrowded conditions. There remain about 350 ponds that are desirable for fishing and other recreational uses.

Although the waters of these ponds are public, as indicated earlier, the shores are not always so.
The history of Massachusetts' progression from an agricultural state, through a period of industrialization depending largely on use of water power, to the present conflict between spreading development and

increased recreational activity, has had the effect of closing many ponds to everyone but the shoreline owners. Where once open farmlands lay around a pond and the farmer welcomed the occasional fisherman, there are now housing developments and other improvements restricting access.

The problem has been building up for some time and various solutions have been tried. One solution that seemed to promise success was the establishment of the county's responsibility to obtain, "after local petition and public hearing, a right-of-way for the public to an inaccessible pond." Although this system has been in effect since 1926, very few such rights-of-way have been established. A difficulty in this system has been that money was not readily available for purchase or improvement of the right-of-way.

Formation of the state Public Access Board in 1962 provided a more effective means to gain access to coastal and inland water bodies. This Board, like the counties, has the right to acquire and develop access areas throughout the Commonwealth.

Organization. The Public Access Board is within the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement. Board members include the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Richard Cronin; Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, Philip Coates; Director of the Division of Law Enforcement, Allan McGroary; Director of the Division of Forests and Parks, Gilbert Bliss; and Director of the Division of Waterways, John Hannon.

In practice, the work of the Board is carried out by

their designees, a Chief Engineer/Program Manager and Executive Director. Those designees are as follows:

Lewis C. Schlotterbeck for Director Cronin; Randy Fairbanks for Director Coates; Raymond Lennon for Director McGroary; Thomas Lavoie for Director Bliss; Gene Cavenaugh for Director Hannon; John P. Sheppard, Chief Engineer of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement who serves as the Program Manager of the Public Access Board, and Robert Austin, Executive Director.

Funding. At one time the Board received appropriations from a tiny but adequate portion of the gasoline tax to fund its acquisition and construction programs. Today, the Board relies upon annual appropriations from the general fund for program management and general obligation bonds to fund its acquisition, maintenance and construction activities.

The likelihood of additional funds comes in the form of recent federal amendments expanding the Dingall/Johnson Act to include funding for recreational boating facilities. The act stipulates that not less than 10% of each annual state apportionment be allocated for recreational boating access facilities. At the state's current level of funding, this amounts to over $100,000 annually.

Selection Process. Requests for boat launching facilities are made by legislators, municipalities, private interest groups and other governmental, public and quasi-public organizations.

The Public Access Board staff reviews such proposals and conducts site investigations to determine the feasibility of development. District Fisheries and Wildlife, Forests and Parks and Marine Fishery personnel are consulted for their evaluation of need, the benefits that would accrue if developed and the availability of staff in that district to provide routine maintenance. The staff then reviews the state Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and South East New England Regional study to ascertain if there is a regional unmet recreational boating demand. Preliminary cost estimates are prepared analyzing the expected costs associated with the acquisition, design and construction of the facility. The staff then assembles all of the information into a report and submits it to the Public Access Board for review. Upon review, the most favorable projects are selected, prioritized and submitted in the form of capital budget requests annually.

The minimum criteria that must be met for the Public Access Board to consider a proposed facility are as follows:

1. The proposed project must be on a publicly owned water body.
2. Public Access Board member agency programs must be favorably impacted by such a project.
3. The topography must be amenable to the development of a boat and/or canoe launching facility or, if no development is contemplated, the topography must be suitable for foot passage to the shoreline.
4. There must be a demonstrated recreational need for the project which outstrips available supply.
5. There must be district personnel available to

assist with the maintenance of the facility, or the municipality wherein such facility is located must be willing to assume such maintenance.

Depending on the availability of funds, the Board makes repairs to between ten and twenty existing boating facilities and develops between five and ten new facilities annually. The Board also provides some funding annually for trail maintenance and development.

Facility Management. Unlike most other state agencies providing recreational facilities the Public Access Board has no regional staff to assume direct daily management. Division of Forests and Parks, Fisheries and Wildlife and in some cases D.P.W. and municipal personnel assume the litter removal and general maintenance tasks such as grass cutting at most facilities. Unless such facility is within the border of a forest, park or municipality controlled recreational facility, however, no direct daily supervision is exercised.

User Fees. The Public Access Board has authorized nine municipalities to charge small user fees at coastal facilities constructed with Public Access Board funds. These fees are intended to simply recover the expenses incurred by the towns for maintenance and daily management, and range between two and five dollars per day depending upon the facility. The Board insists that all usage fees be charged universally to all users and that the facilities be open and available to the general boating public on equal terms. At other boating facilities acquired and constructed entirely with municipal funds, the towns may charge differential fees or restrict usage to town residents only.

Freshwater Streams. By Massachusetts law, any stream capable of being navigated is open to navigation. This includes the rights to recreational uses, except where certain of these may be restricted by local regulation. The larger rivers of the Commonwealth offer great expanses of excellent recreational waters. Pollution and industrial use have decreased, and anadromous fishery restoration programs have increased the "runs" of shad, herring, and other anadromous fish. Recreational use of such areas as the Charles River Basin in the heart of metropolitan Boston is great enough to require traffic regulation. Rivers are usually more accessible to the public than ponds, but the problem of launching a boat or canoe is usually greater, because of swifter currents and steeper banks.

Coastal Waters. Massachusetts has about 1,200 miles of tidal shoreline. Some of the ocean frontage is not suitable for all-tide boating because of extensive tidal flats, and some is not feasible for development because of rocky shores and shoals. Despite intensive speculation and development of the remainder of the shoreline, there are still reaches of coast with suitable waters but poor land access. Private marinas are operated mainly for larger boats that remain in the water an entire season. There is still a need for facilities for trailered boats whose owners spend only one day, or part of it, fishing or cruising on ocean waters, and there is need for these facilities to be at frequent intervals to expedite safe return to shelter from sudden hazardous conditions. The Public Access Board is intent upon developing public launching facilities of 15 miles or less on the coastline.

Canoe & Small Boat Landings. Canoeing has always been, and remains, a popular recreation. The canoe is a most versatile means of transportation and pleasure; light enough to portage, yet still strong enough to survive rapids and carry much equipment. Organizations such as the Appalachian Mountain Club, along with others, plan canoe trips on many weekends during the year. The re-discovery of the all around utility of the canoe has led many to the beauty, tranquility, and occasionally the excitement of our great outdoors in ways only a canoe can provide. The Public Access Board has embarked on a program of development of successions of small canoe landings on our river basins and inland streams. The purpose is to make these waters more accessible and to enhance the opportunity for more citizens to participate in this sport.

Type of Facilities and Operations. It is the policy of the Board to limit construction to launching ramps, canoe or small boat type fisherman landings, parking areas and approach roads. These sites are not developed as marinas, nor are there attendant sales and service facilities provided by the Board. The state program does not discourage municipalities or individuals from providing such facilities on their own.

Eventually, the Public Access Board expects to have facilities established throughout the state, at close enough intervals so that none of them will be over-used. With this in mind, the present program is not concentrated in one area. A general geographic distribution is aimed at, with special emphasis on the more popular areas.

Since these facilities are funded with general taxpayers dollars the Board requires that any site constructed by the Public Access Board must be open to the public on equal terms. Although the Board often authorizes municipalities to control certain facilities it does not abrogate its responsibility for facility maintenance or for the establishment of regulations governing the safe and proper use of such areas.

Public Cooperation Is Invited. Your suggestions and comments as to selection of sites, or any other phase of the Board's activity, are welcomed. Correspondence should be addressed to:

Department of Fisheries, Wildlife &
Environmental Law Enforcement
PUBLIC ACCESS BOARD
100 Nashua Street – Room #915
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Fresh Water Fishing. The Massachusetts' Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has an obvious interest in appropriate access to public waters. Management by this agency of the fisheries resources in inland waters is funded largely through a licensing program.

1987 license fees are as follows:

Resident Citizen Fishing	$12.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	6.50
Resident Citizen Fishing, Age 65-69	6.25
Resident Citizen Fishing (Paraplegic, blind, mentally retarded)	FREE
Resident Alien Fishing	14.50
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing	17.50
Non-Resident/Alien Fishing (7 days)	11.50
Resident Citizen Hunting	12.50
Resident Citizen Hunting, Age 65-69	6.25
Resident Citizen Hunting, Paraplegic	FREE
Resident Alien Hunting	19.50
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting, Big Game	48.50
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien, Small Game	23.50
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien, Commercial Shooting Preserve (3-day)	19.50
Resident Citizen Sporting	19.50
Resident Citizen Sporting, Age 65-69	9.75
Resident Citizen Sporting, over Age 70	FREE
Resident Citizen Trapping	20.50
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	8.50
Resident Citizen Trapping, Age 65-69	10.25
Non-Resident Trapping (issued Boston office only)	300.00
Duplicate Fishing	2.00
Duplicate Hunting	2.00
Duplicate Sporting	2.00
Duplicate Trapping	2.00
Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamp	5.10
Waterfowl Stamp	1.25

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Interstate Ponds – Wallum Lake, Douglas: Fishing permitted by duly licensed in Massachusetts or Rhode Island. Rhode Island regulations apply.

Lake Monomonac and Robbins Pond, Winchendon; Long Pond, Tyngsboro and Dracut; Bent Pond, Warwick; Tuxbury Pond, Amesbury: Fishing permitted by persons duly licensed in Massachusetts or New Hampshire. New Hampshire regulations apply.

Colebrook Reservoir, Perry Pond, Muddy Pond, Breakneck Pond, Congamond Lake, and Hamilton Reservoir. Fishing permitted by persons duly licensed in Massachusetts or Connecticut. Connecticut regulations apply to Colebrook Reservoir, Breakneck Pond, Perry Pond, Muddy Pond. Massachusetts regulations apply to Congamond Lake and Hamilton Reservoir.

Quabbin Reservoir – Total daily creel not to exceed 5 salmonids of which no more than 2 may be lake trout and 2 landlocked salmon and 2 brown trout. Dates set by M.D.C., 413-323-7883.

Spears, Bows and Arrows – May be used to take suckers, carp and eels only. Fishing License required.

PROHIBITED

Explosives, poisons, pollution, tin cans or rubbish in inland waters.
Float, toggle or trot line fishing.
Introducing fish or spawn into inland waters, except by permit.
More than two hooks for fishing or more than five hooks when ice fishing.
Sale of fresh water fish without a permit.
Snagging

Transporting of live fish into, out of, or within the Commonwealth for purpose of release without a permit.

Trout in Tidal Waters – No license required. Must adhere to seasons, creel limits and other regulations. Wachusett and Sudbury Reservoir – Dates set by M.D.C.

Salt Water Fishing. The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries is responsible for managing the fishery in coastal waters. In keeping with this, the Division works cooperatively with other federal and state agencies, and with coastal cities and towns to protect and develop both fin and shellfish resources. Salt water licenses are not required for the angler in Massachusetts. Fresh water licenses are required on rivers and streams above: 1. a nontidal influence demarcation line established by the Division of Waterways, or 2. the nearest dam to the ocean.

To take shellfish, herring or eels for family use, or for bait or seaworms for bait, consult authorities in coastal community. These species are covered by local regulations, and permits at nominal cost are usually required.

To obtain copies of marine fishing laws, lobster fishing licenses, or other information concerning the Massachusetts coastal fishery contact:

Division of Marine Fisheries
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Telephone: (617) 727-3193

Boating Registration. Before a boat operator plans his first outing, he must be familiar with the laws and regulations for boat numbering, registration and the requirements for carrying safety equipment on board. Some states have additional requirements, so check with your local state boating officials. For further information on regulations and boating requirements in Massachusetts contact the Division of Law Enforcement, Boating Safety Office, Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield, MA 01983, telephone (617) 727-8761.

Massachusetts requires all undocumented motorboats including jet skis and similar craft principally used in the waters of the Commonwealth to be numbered in Massachusetts. Motorboats numbered under the approved numbering system of another state may operate for 60 days in Massachusetts before new numbers are required.

Applications for boat numbers can be made to the Boston headquarters, Division of Law Enforcement, Administration and Registration, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, MA 02114, telephone (617) 727-3900, or any of the following five regional offices of the Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Boating and Recreational Vehicles:

Fall River
80 North Main Street
(617) 679-8287

Salem
10 Colonial Road
(617) 727-4949

Hyannis
Route #132
(617) 771-8382

Springfield
165 Liberty Street
(617) 733-8670

Worcester
75A Grove Street
(617) 753-0603

Upon receipt of your signed application and fees, you will be issued a certificate of number and a registration expiration decal.

Massachusetts has no titling law for boats.

Boats numbered in Massachusetts are not allowed to be operated in New Hampshire without New Hampshire numbering.

The certificate number is valid for two years from the date of issue. Fees are as follows:

Original certificate of number	$20.00
Renewal of certificate of number	$20.00
Transfer of Certificate of number	1.50
Replacement of certificate of number	1.00

The certificate of number is pocket sized and must be on board any time the vessel is in use. It indicates the boat's number to be displayed on the bow. If your vessel is lost, stolen, destroyed, abandoned, or transferred to another owner, or if you change your address, you must return your certificate of number within 15 days.

The boat's number must be properly displayed as follows:

1. The figures are to read from left to right.
2. They must be displayed on the forward half of each side of the bow of the boat.
3. Numbers must be in bold, block letters of good proportion.
4. Numbers must be not less than three inches high.
5. They must be contrasting color to the boat hull or background.
6. They must be as high above the waterline as practical.
7. No number other than the number assigned can be displayed on the forward half of the vessel.

8. Letters must be separated from numbers by spaces or hyphens.

9. The validation decal must be displayed within six inches of the final number on the port side.

Safety Devices Required

Personal Floatation Devices – One Coast Guard approved personal floatation device (PFD) for each person aboard recreational boats, including sailboats, rowboats, kayaks, and canoes. The type of PFD depends on the type of boat. New PFD's bearing Coast Guard approval are identified by "Types I, II, III, or IV".

Mandatory:

1. Boats sixteen (16) feet or over in length: one Type I, II, III (wearable) for each person on board and one Type IV (throwable) in each boat.

2. Boats less than sixteen (16) feet in length and all canoes and kayaks: one Type I, II, III, or IV PFD for each person on board. NOTE: If the filling is of kapok or fibrousglass material, such filling must be encased in sealed plastic-type bags.

Fire Extinguishers – Foam, carbon dioxide (CO_2), and dry chemical are the only types of fire extinguishers approved legally in Massachusetts for marine use.

Check the "equipment resources" section of the "Massachusetts Boating Program" pamphlet to determine which extinguisher(s) you must have in your boat at all times, ready and serviceable for instant use, and bearing the approved label of the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. and tested for marine use and meeting U.S. Coast Guard type and size.

Dry fire extinguishers must be equipped with a pressure gauge or a certificate stating that they have been tested within the past six months.

Prohibitions and Other Requirements.

The discharge of oil or oily waste, raw sewage, garbage, rubbish or debris from motorboats on waters of the Commonwealth is prohibited.

You are required to notify the Division of Law Enforcement within 48 hours in cases of a boating fatality. Within 5 days in cases of accident resulting in personal injury or damages over $200.00 or both.

In the absence of any speed limit for a specific water body, on the inland waters a boat cannot be operated at greater than 45 miles per hour.

A person under the age of 16 cannot operate a motorboat with an engine of greater than 25 horsepower unless:

a. a person over 18 is on board and supervising, or,

b. the person has completed a training course of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, any other state, or any other entity approved by the Division of Law Enforcement. A certificate attesting to completion of the course must be on board.

Division of Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement Regions

Law Enforcement Regions

MAIN OFFICES	Leverett Saltonstall Building 100 Cambridge Street Boston, Mass. 02202	
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	Deputy Chief: Thomas Ricardi Supervisors: Phillip Hammond Fernando Batista Thomas Kasprzak	

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COASTAL ENFORCE-MENT	Sam Ameen, Chief Building #45 349 Lincoln Street Hingham, Mass. 02043	617-727-0882 617-740-1163
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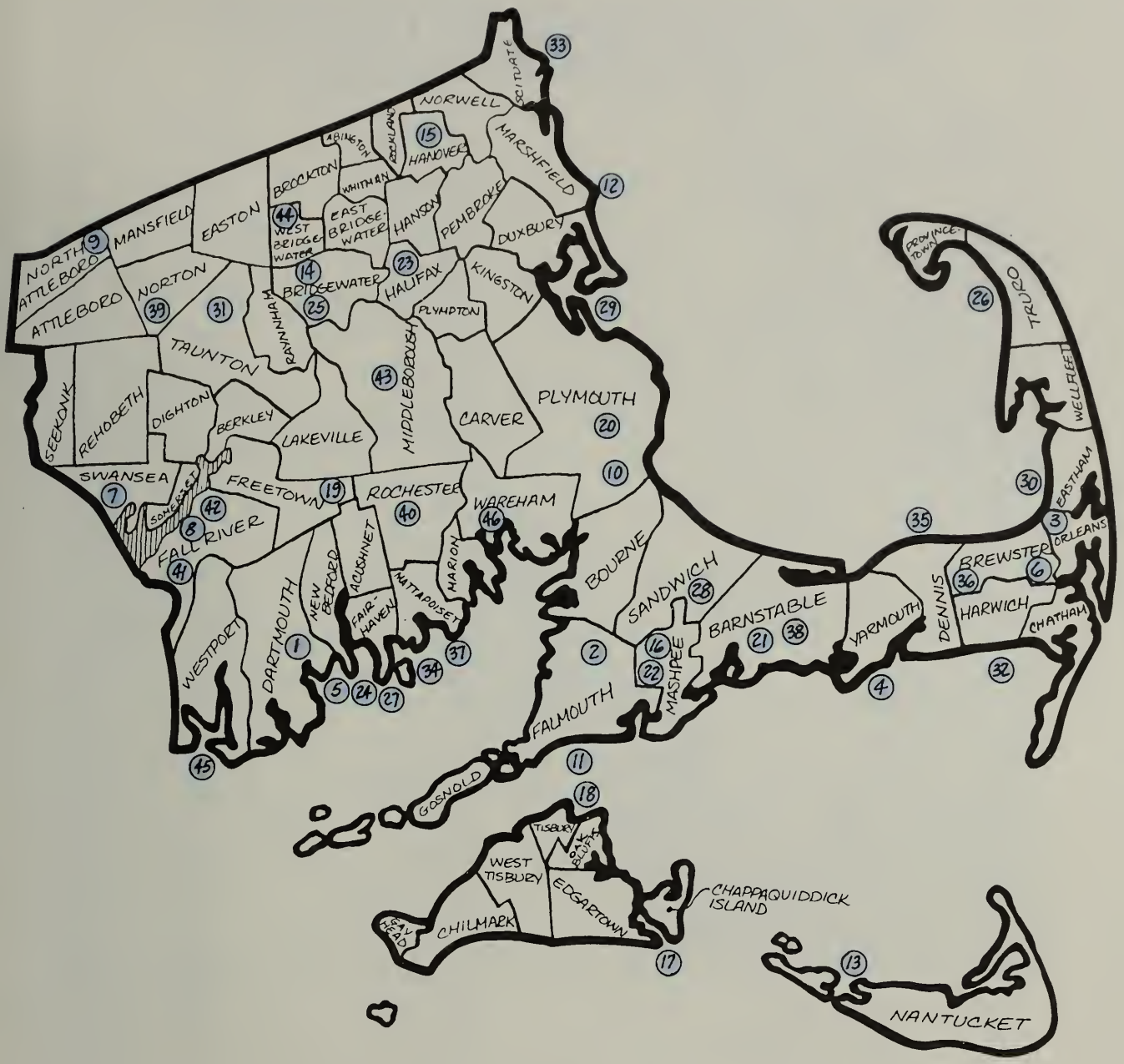

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Louis Hambly, Manager
195 Bournedale Road
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SOUTHEAST WILDLIFE DISTRICT
Coastal and Inland Access Sites

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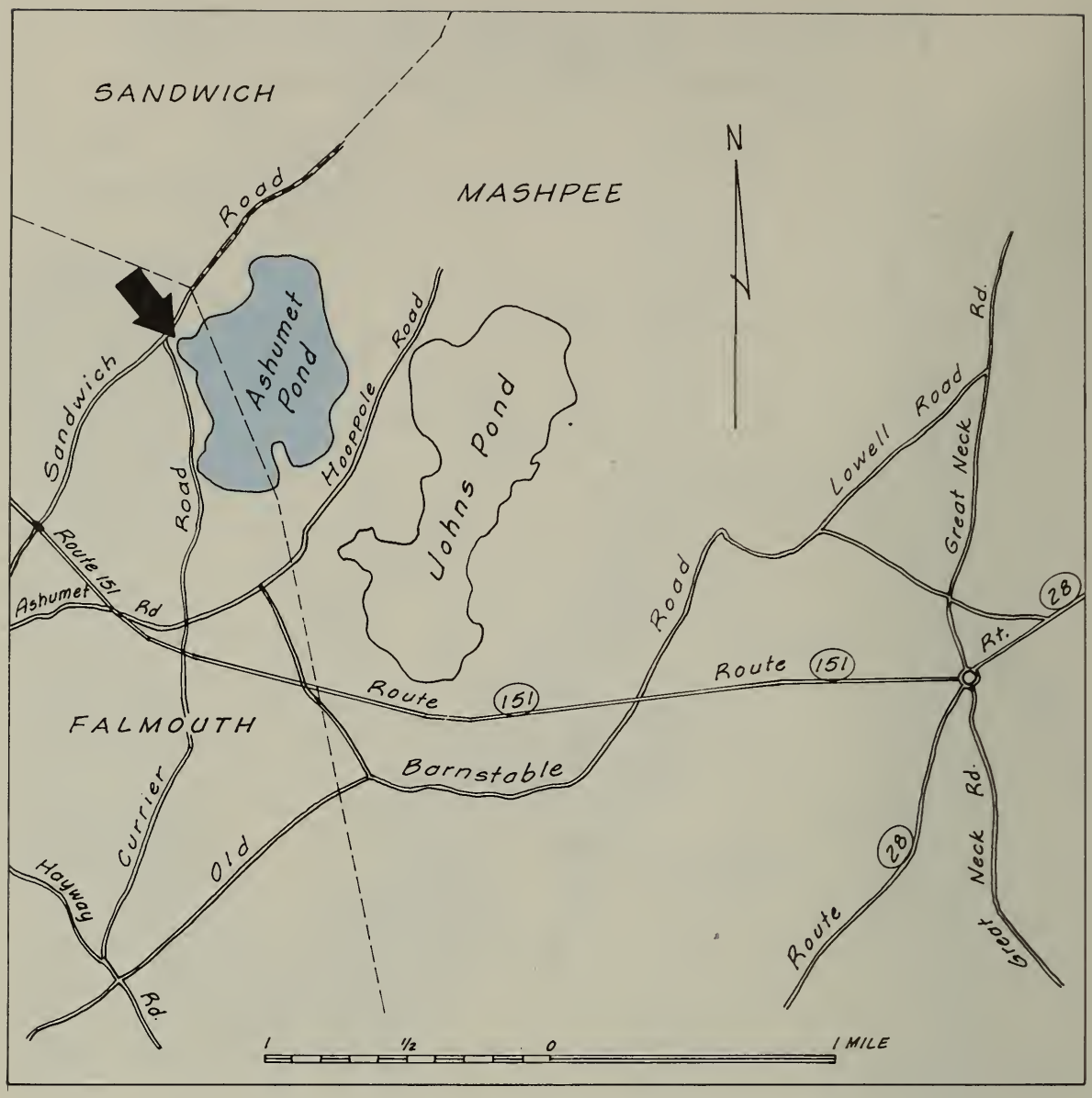
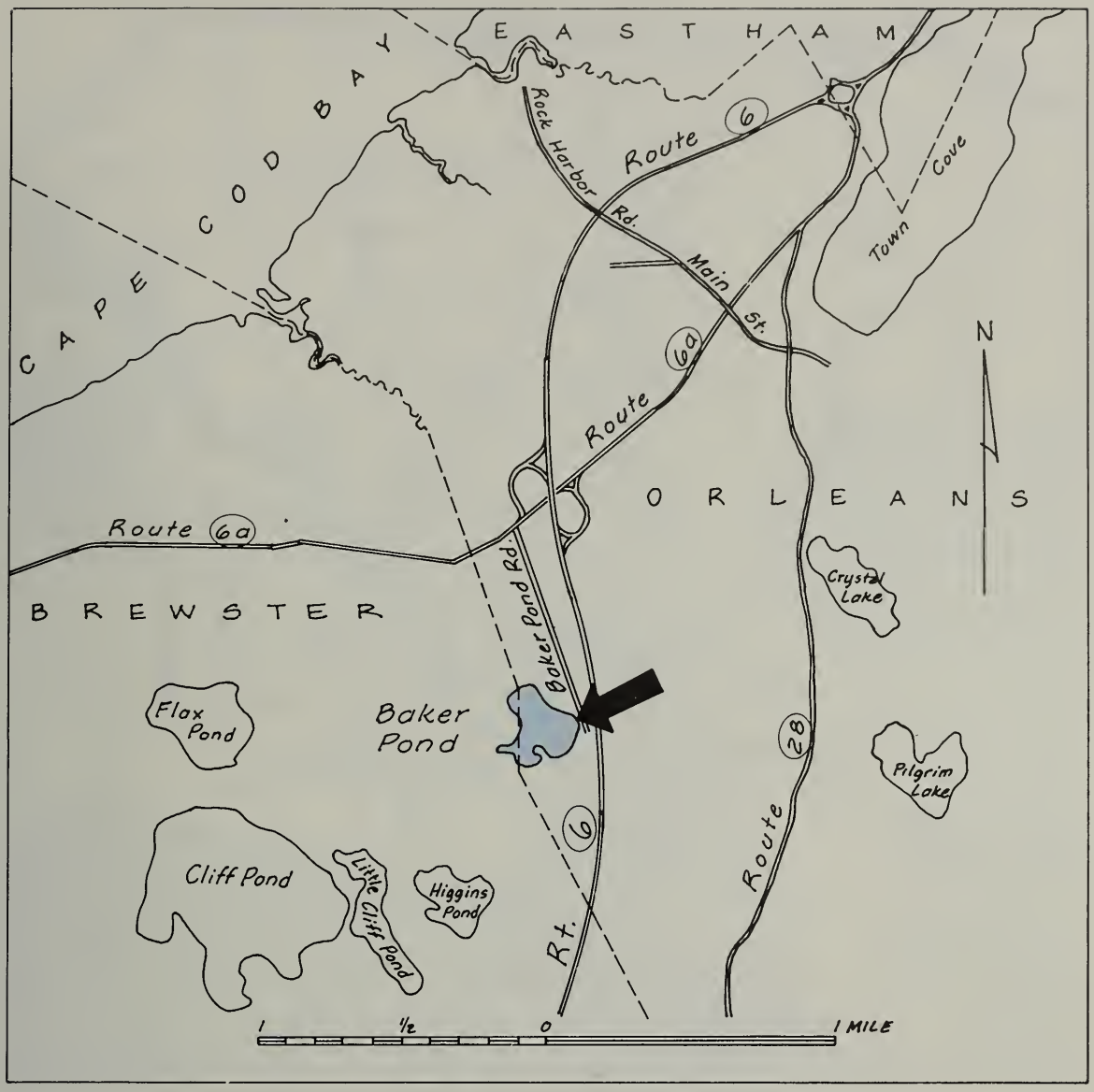
FACILITY NAME: Apponagansett Bay
LOCATION: Dartmouth
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Ashumet Pond
LOCATION: Falmouth
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Baker Pond
LOCATION: Orleans
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 8
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Bass River

LOCATION: Yarmouth

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 72

CONDITION: Good

FEE: Yes

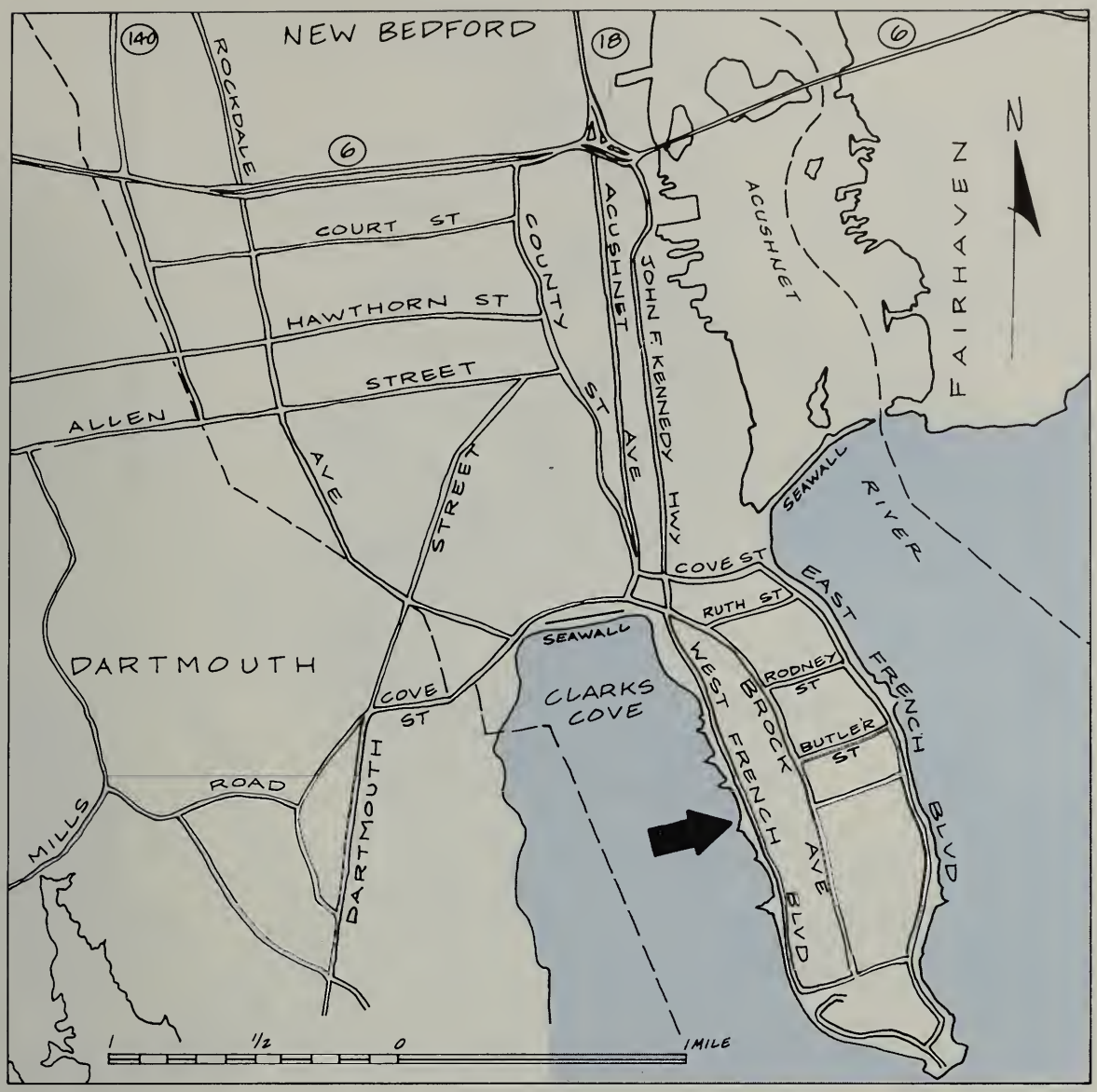
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Clarks Cove
LOCATION: New Bedford
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: City
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 12
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Cliff and Little Cliff Ponds
LOCATION: Brewster
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 30
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Cole River

LOCATION: Swansea

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 35

CONDITION: Fair

FEE: Yes

STICKER/PERMIT: None

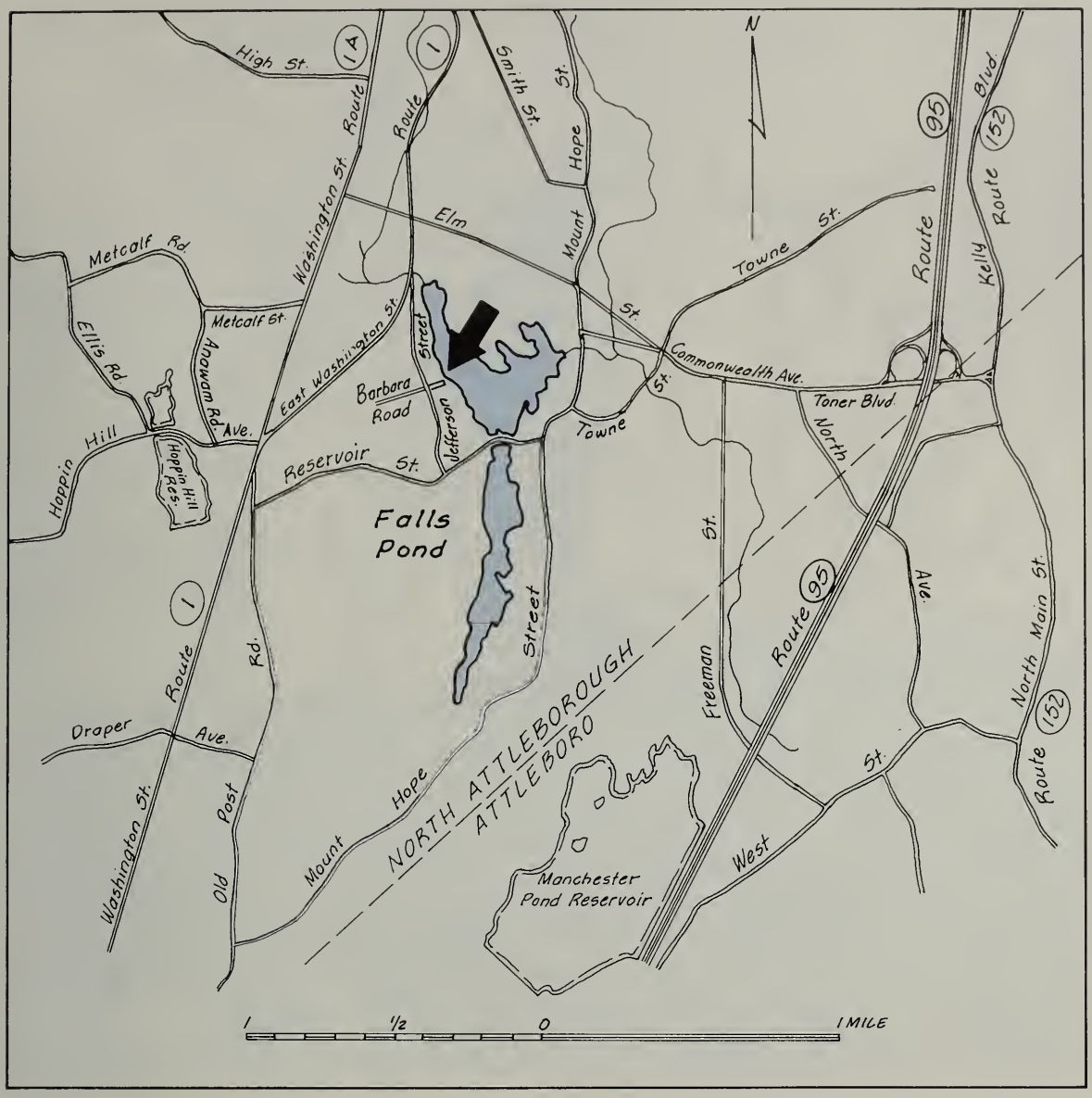
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Cook Pond
LOCATION: Fall River
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 30
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Falls Pond
LOCATION: N. Attleboro
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

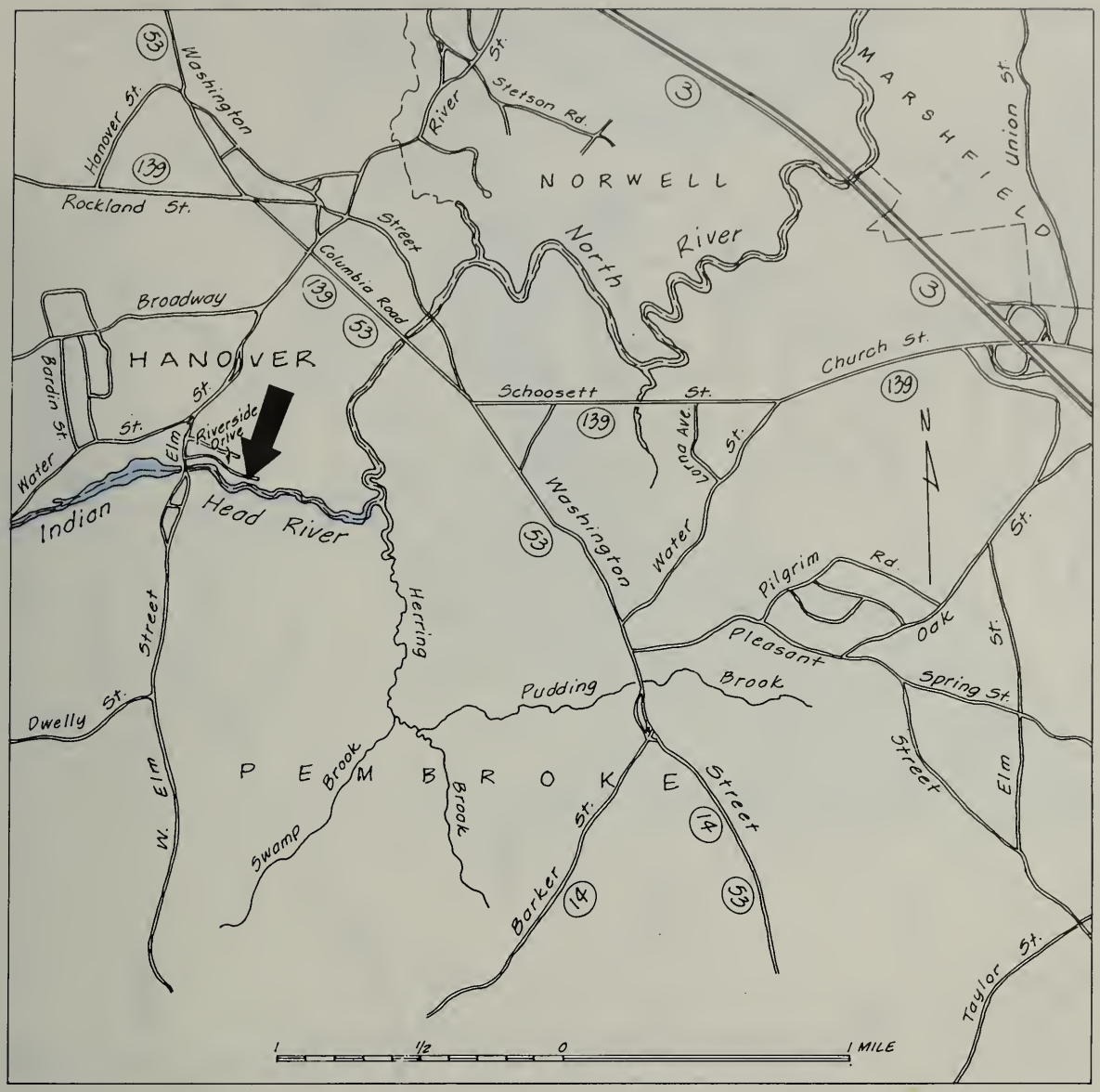
FACILITY NAME: Great Herring Pond
LOCATION: Bourne
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc.

FACILITY NAME: Green Pond
LOCATION: Falmouth
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 18
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

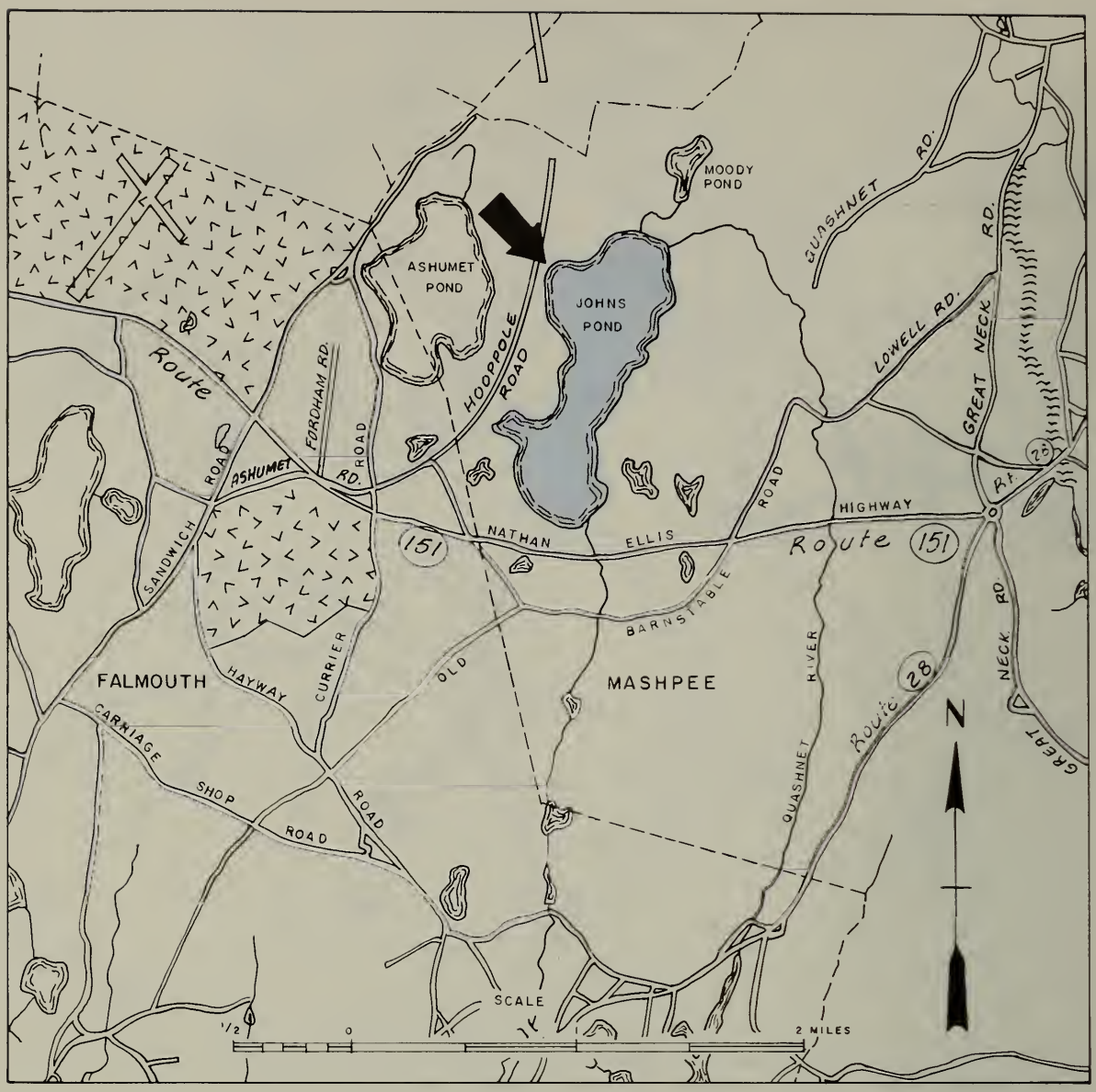
FACILITY NAME: Green Harbor
LOCATION: Marshfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: Yes
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Hither Creek
LOCATION: Nantucket
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 5
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Hockomock River
LOCATION: W. Bridgewater
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Indian Head River
LOCATION: Hanover
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Public Access Board
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 12
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None



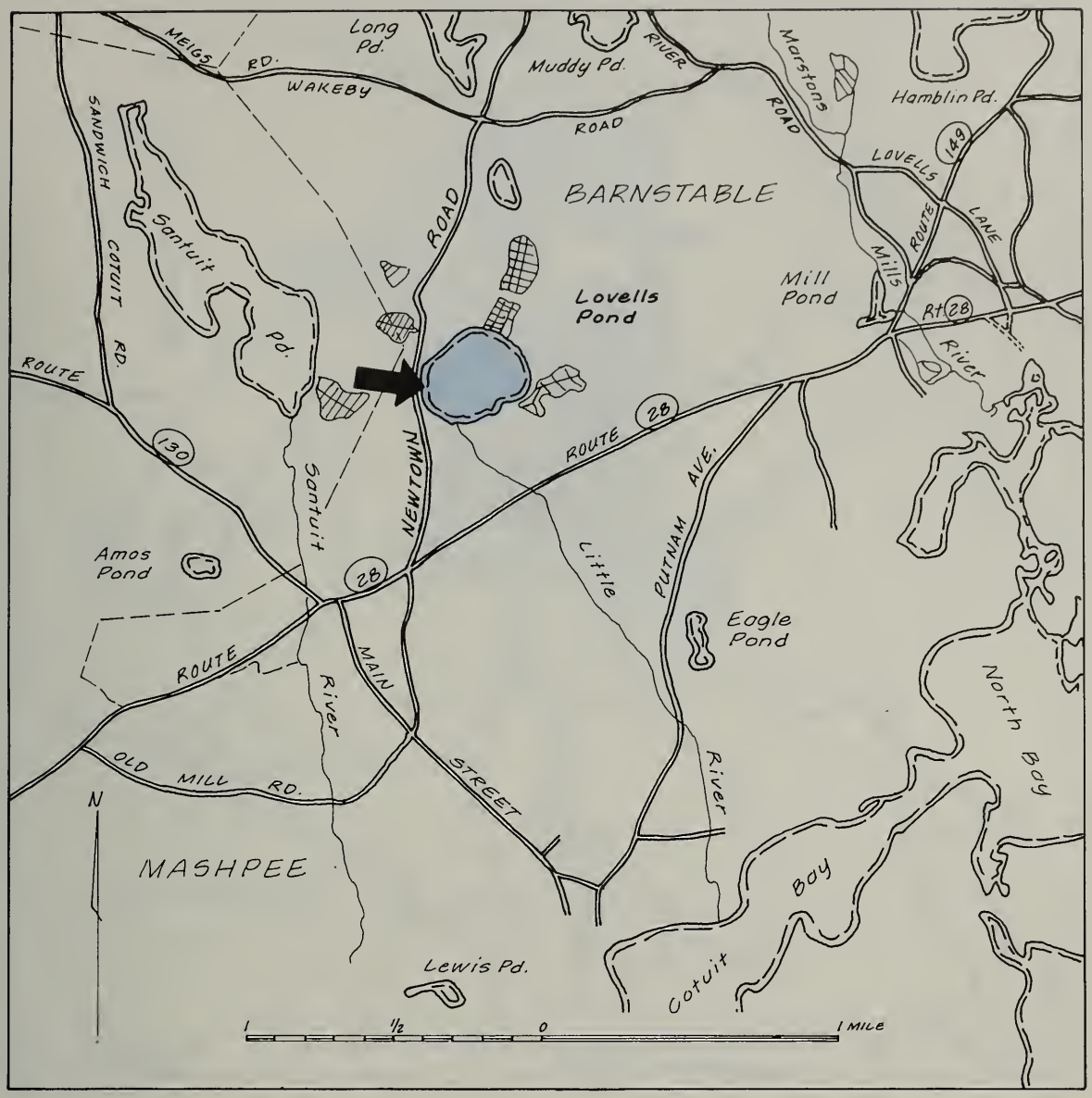
FACILITY NAME: Johns Pond
LOCATION: Mashpee
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Katama Bay
LOCATION: Edgartown
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 27
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Lagoon Pond
LOCATION: Tisbury
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Long Pond
LOCATION: Freetown
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc.

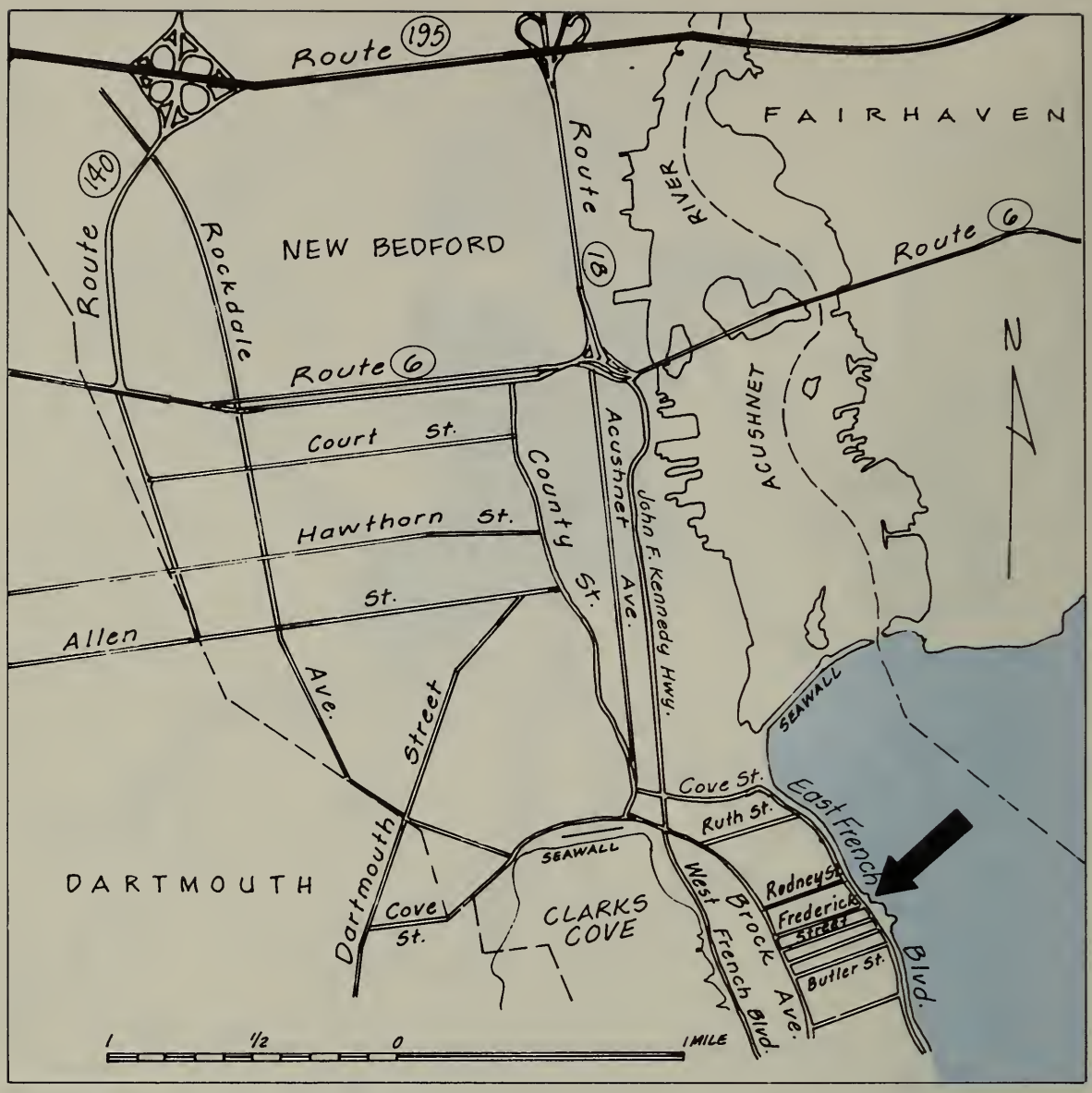
FACILITY NAME: Long and Little Long Ponds
LOCATION: Plymouth
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



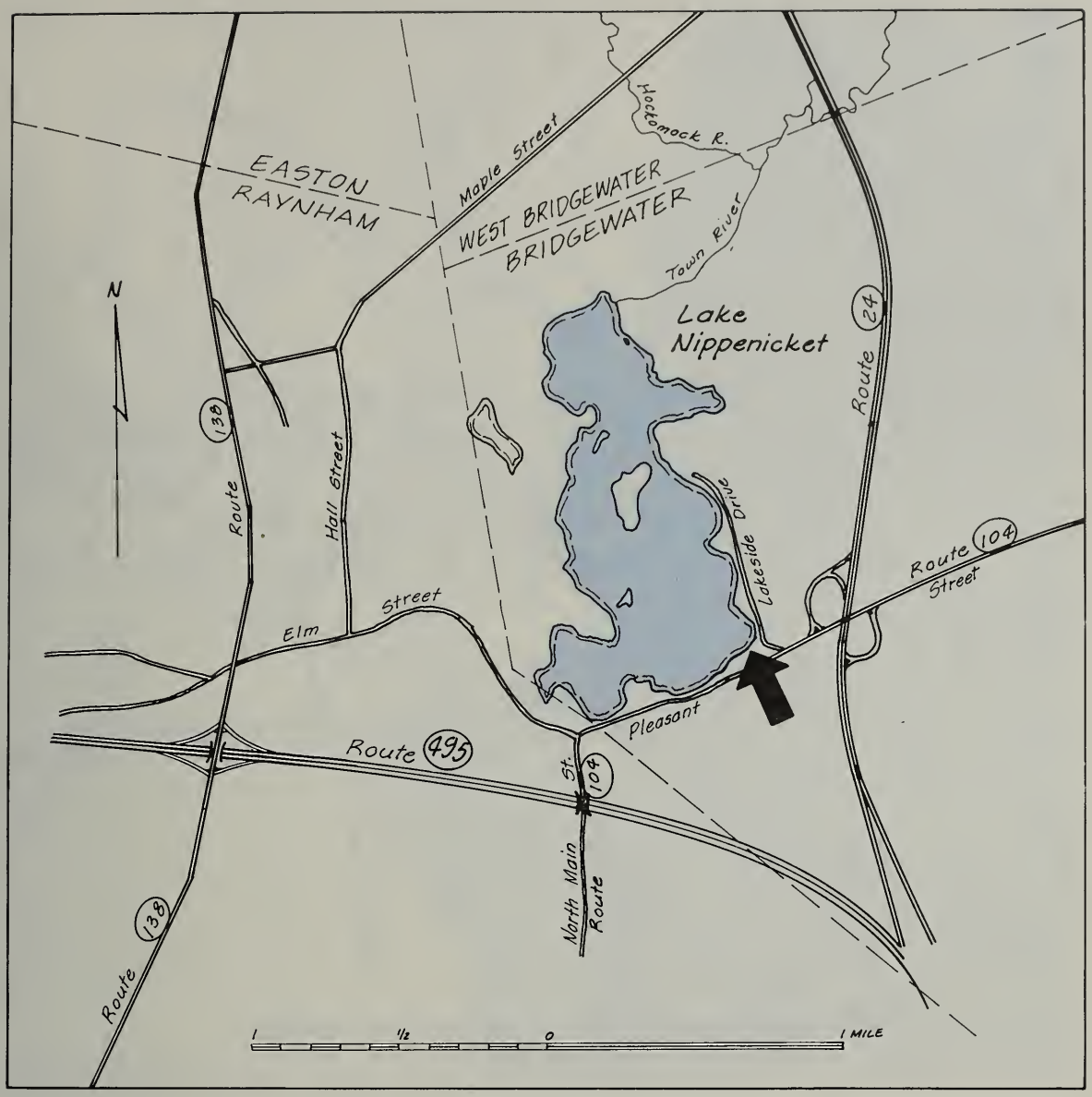
FACILITY NAME: Lovells Pond
LOCATION: Barnstable
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 8
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Mashpee/Wakeby Pond
LOCATION: Mashpee
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Monponsett Pond
LOCATION: Halifax
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: New Bedford Harbor
LOCATION: New Bedford
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: City
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Lake Nippenicket
LOCATION: Bridgewater
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Pamet River

LOCATION: Truro

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 38

CONDITION: Good

FEE: Yes

STICKER/PERMIT: None

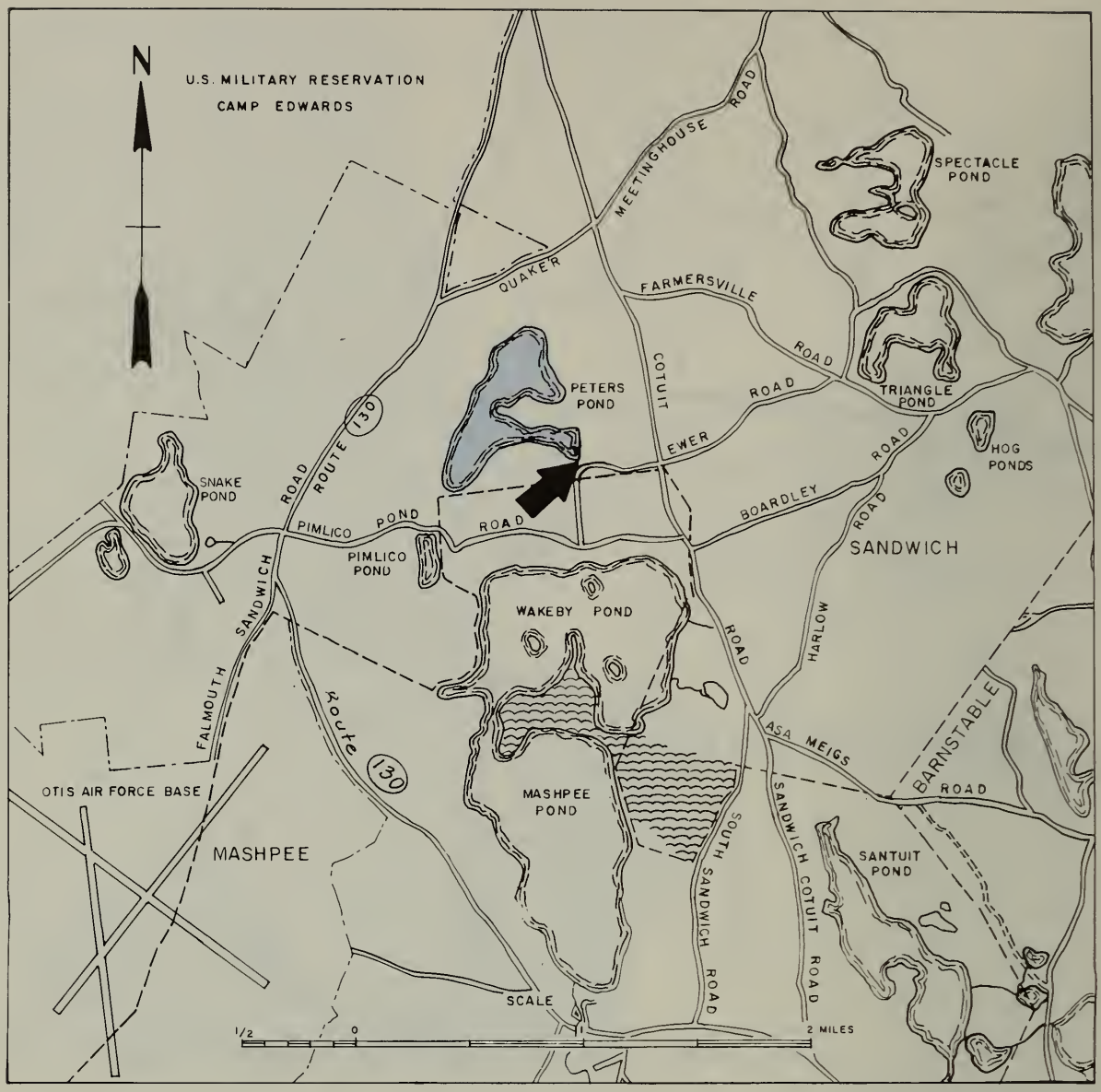
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

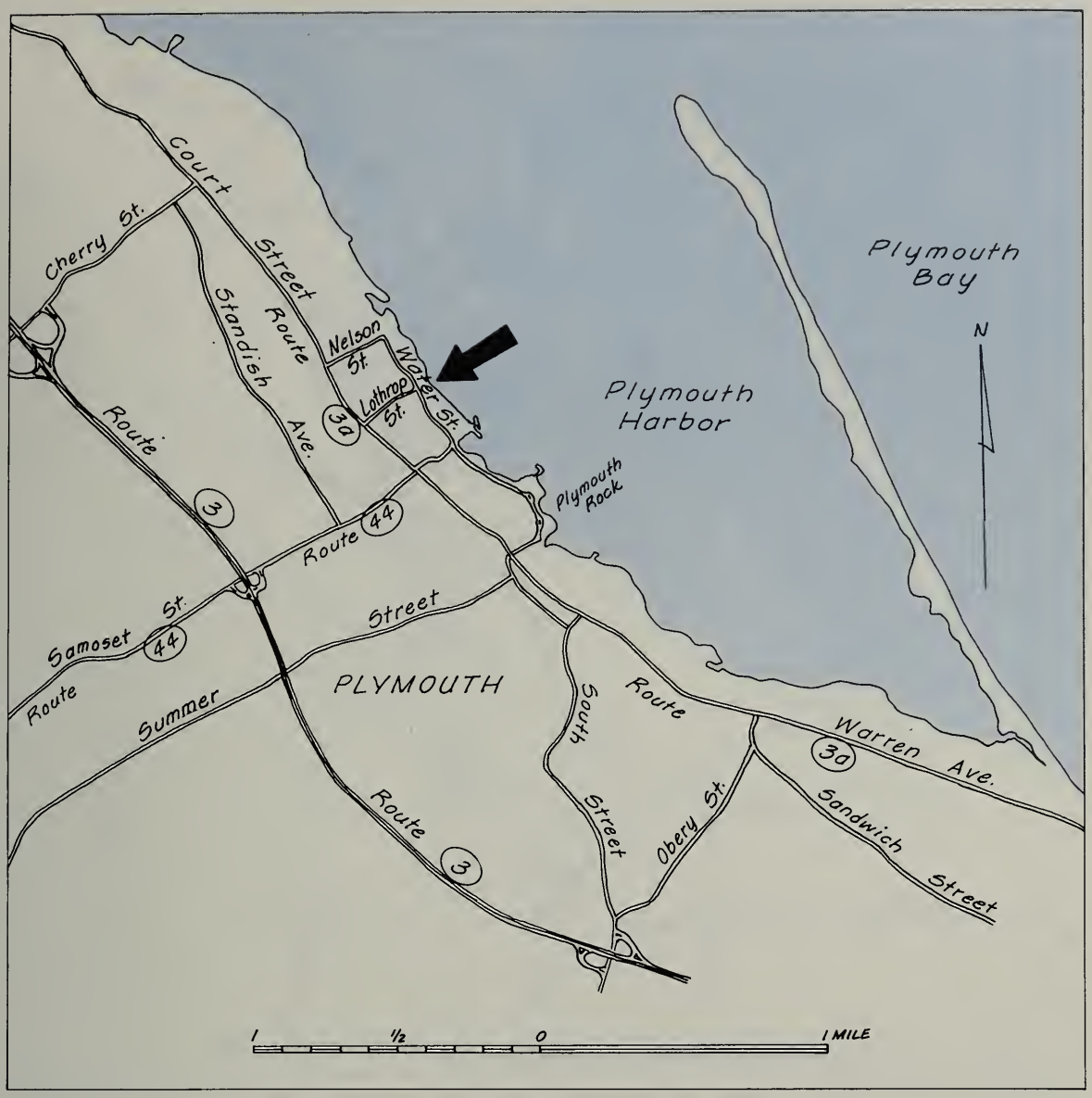
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: 3/4 Tide

FACILITY NAME: Pease Park
LOCATION: Fairhaven
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 30
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

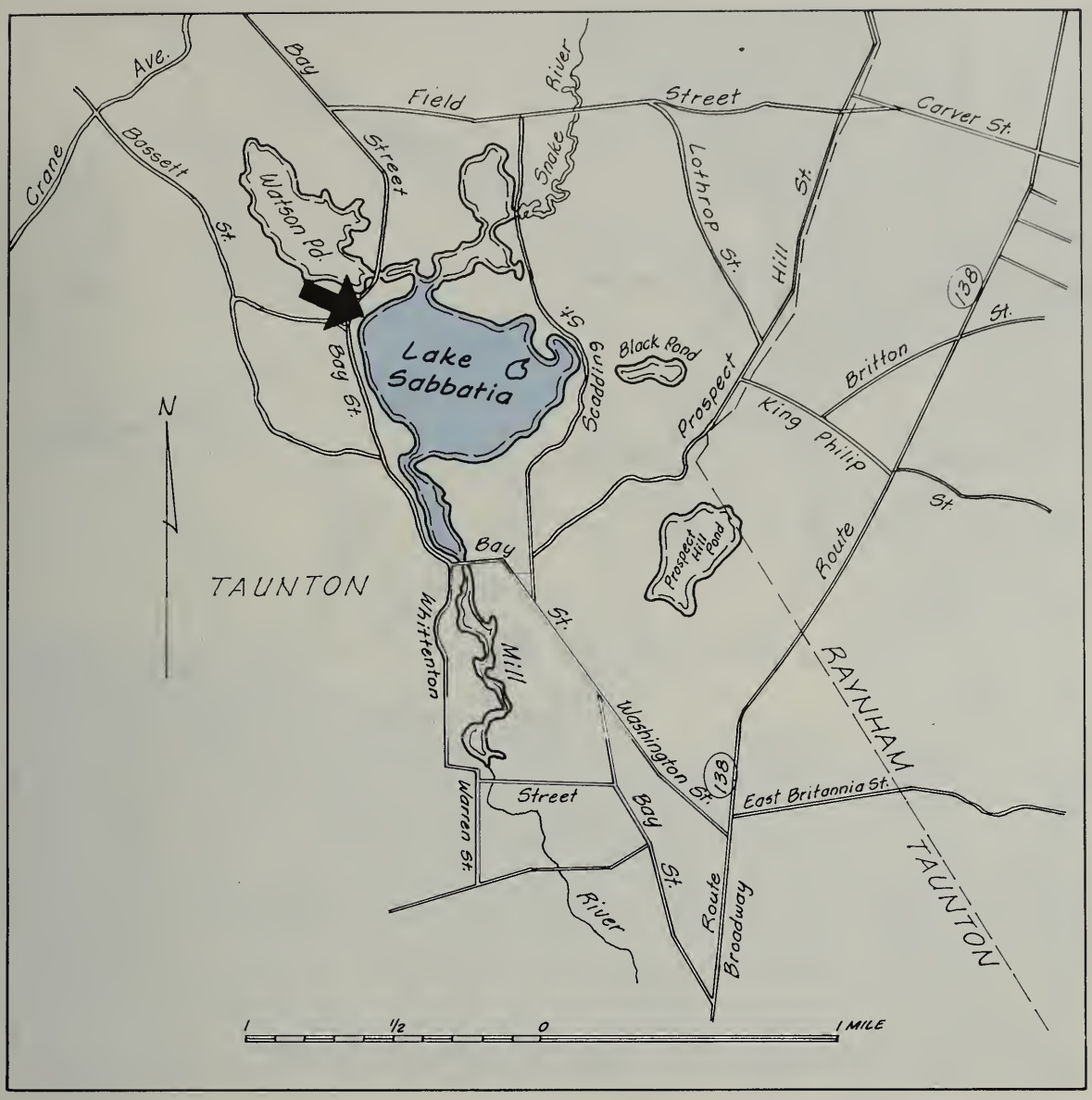


FACILITY NAME: Peters Pond
LOCATION: Sandwich
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Plymouth Harbor
LOCATION: Plymouth
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 75
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Rock Harbor
LOCATION: Eastham
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 55
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: Half tide operational–or less



FACILITY NAME: Lake Sabbatia
LOCATION: Taunton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Saquatucket Harbor
LOCATION: Harwich
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 86
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Scituate Harbor
LOCATION: Scituate
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 62
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Sconticut Neck

LOCATION: Fairhaven

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40

CONDITION: Fair

FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Sesuit Harbor

LOCATION: Dennis

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 80

CONDITION: Good

FEE: Yes

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

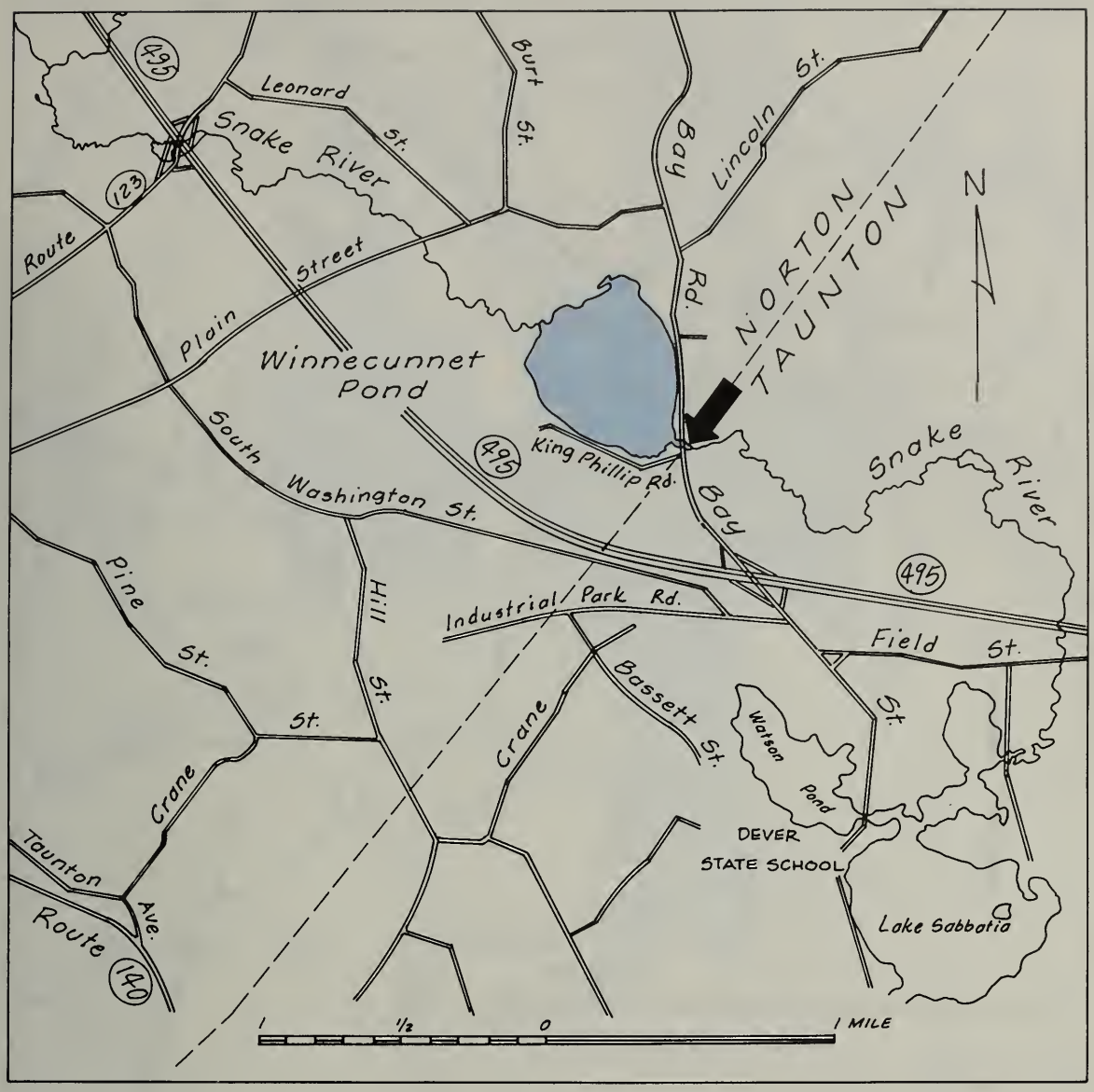
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None

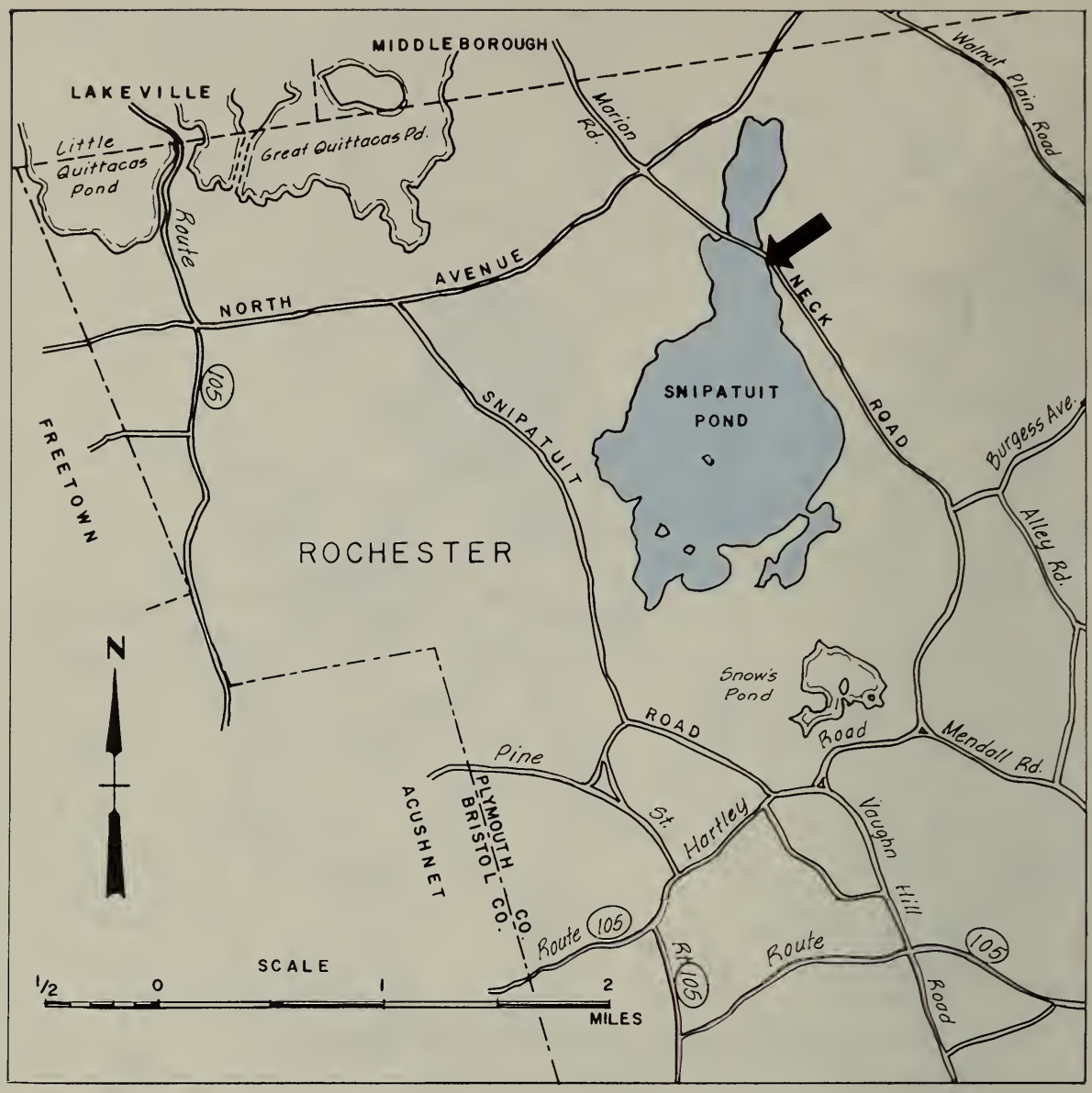
FACILITY NAME: Sheep Pond
LOCATION: Brewster
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Short Wharf
LOCATION: Mattapoisett
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: Yes
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

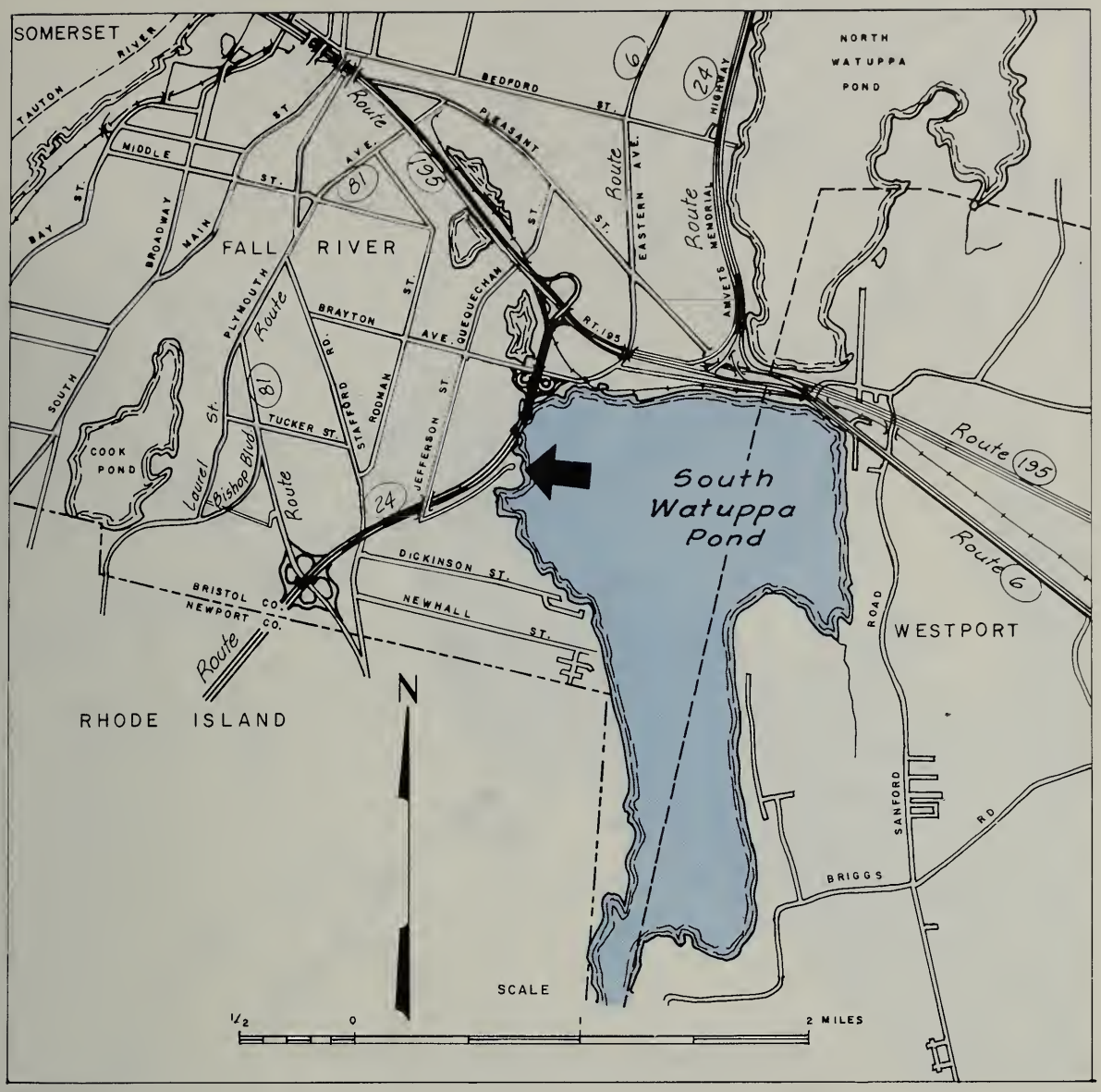
FACILITY NAME: Shubael Pond
LOCATION: Barnstable
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 26
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



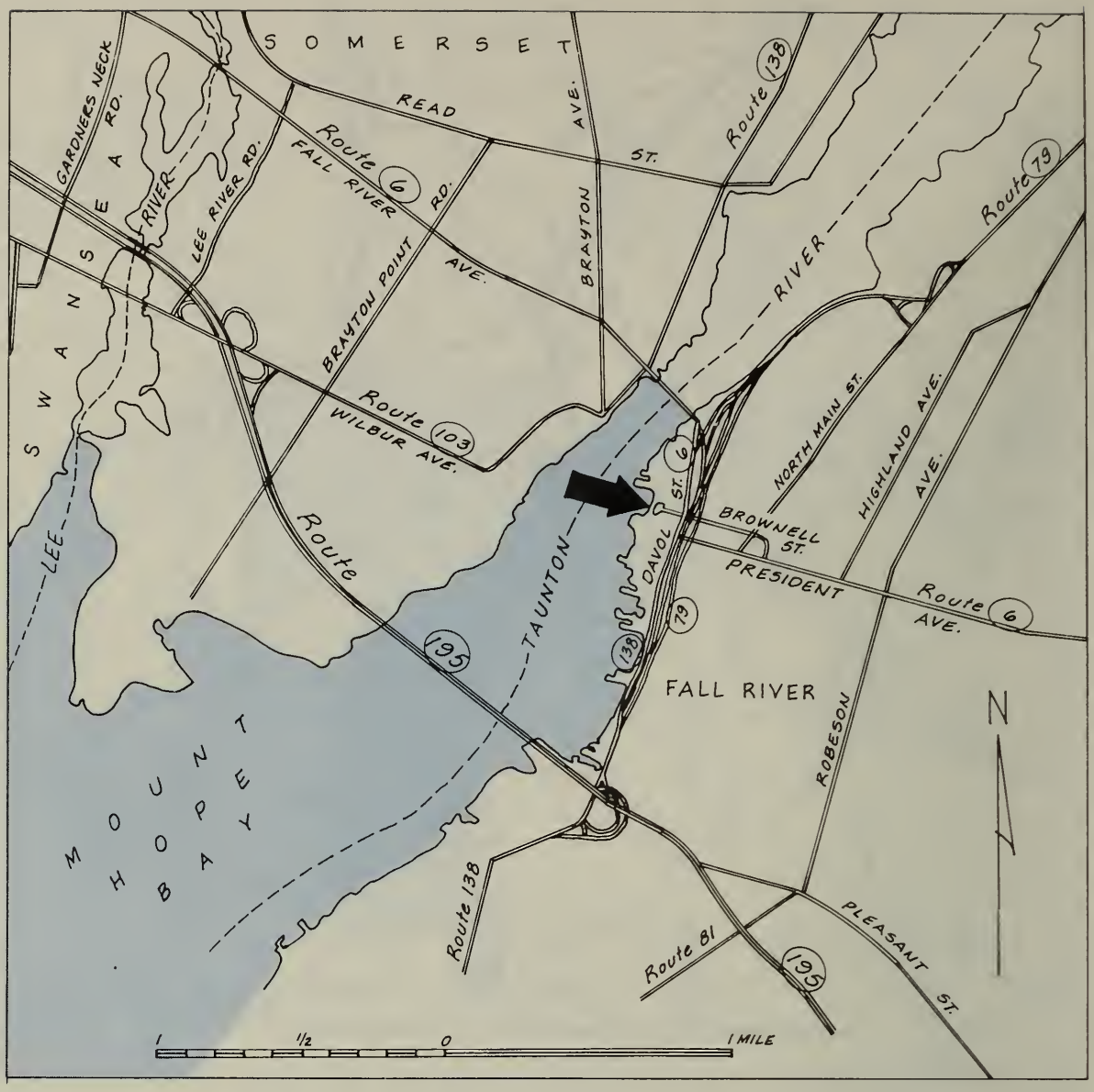
FACILITY NAME: Snake River (Winnecunnet Pond)
LOCATION: Norton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Snipatuit Pond
LOCATION: Rochester
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 5
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: South Watuppa Pond
LOCATION: Fall River
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Taunton River Basin

LOCATION: Fall River

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Tispaquin Pond
LOCATION: Middleboro
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: West Meadow Pond

LOCATION: West Bridgewater

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20

CONDITION: Fair

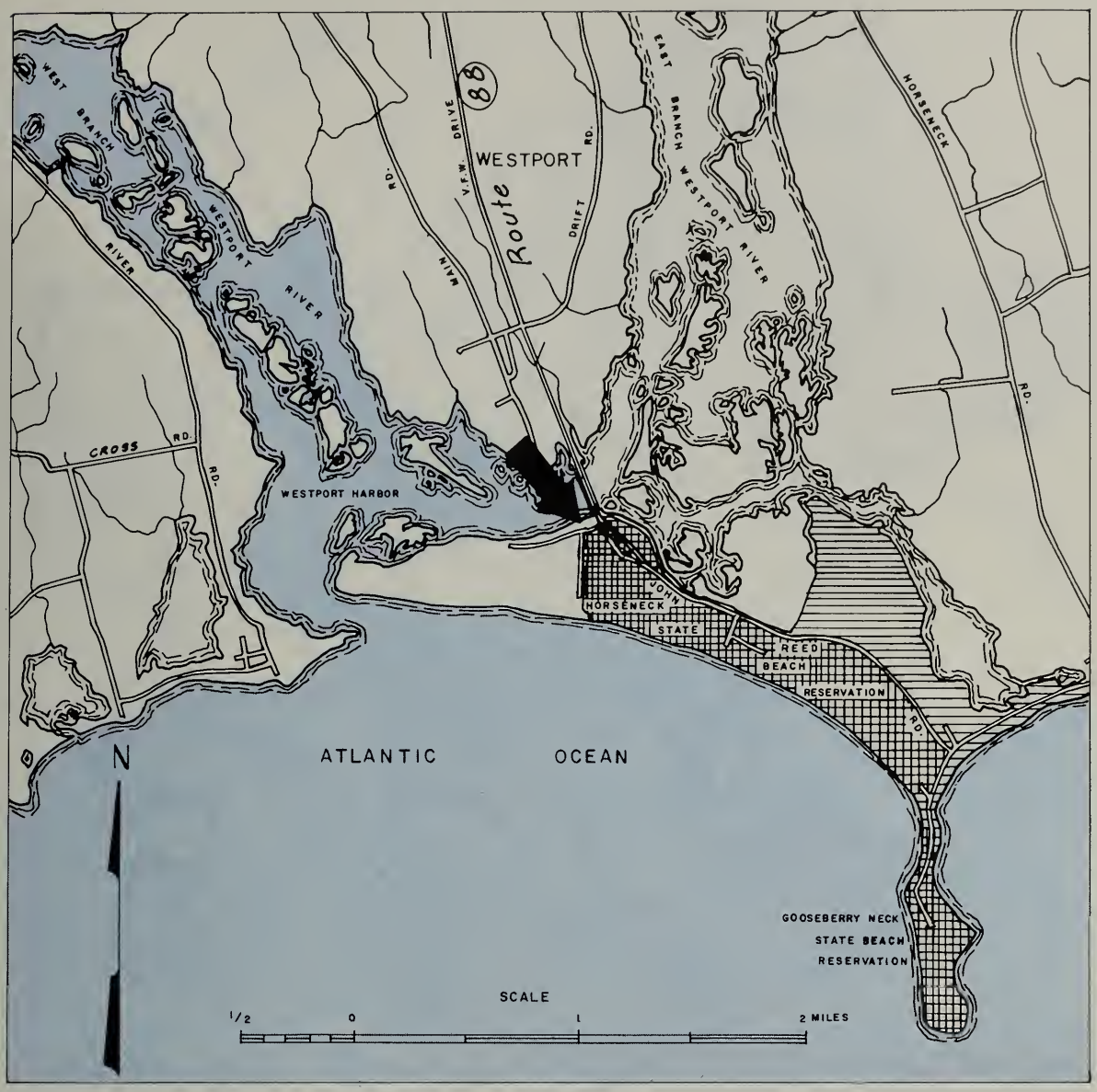
FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Westport River

LOCATION: Westport

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 35

CONDITION: Fair

FEE: None

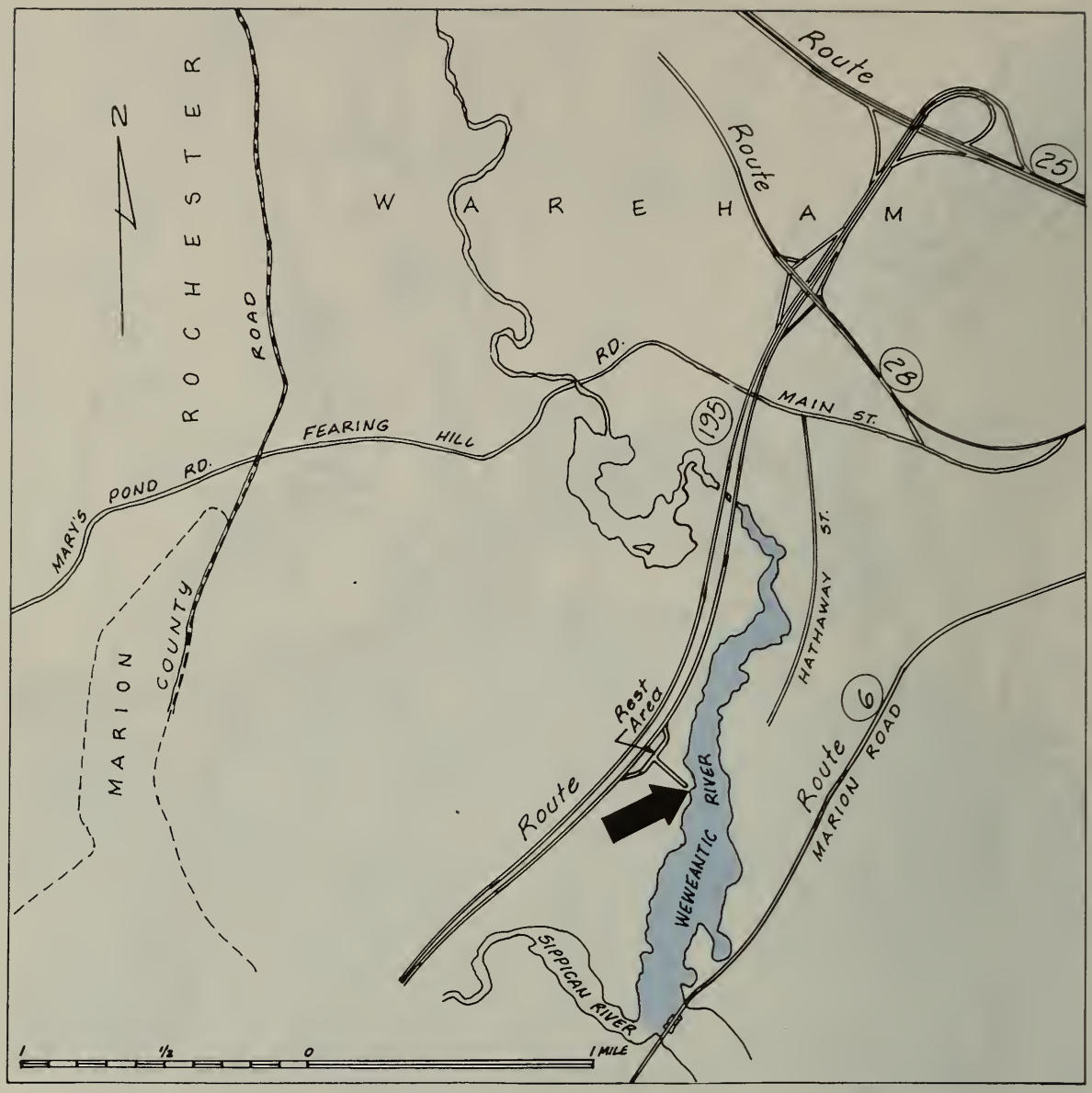
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Weweantic River

LOCATION: Wareham

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: D.P.W.

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 45

CONDITION: Fair

FEE: None

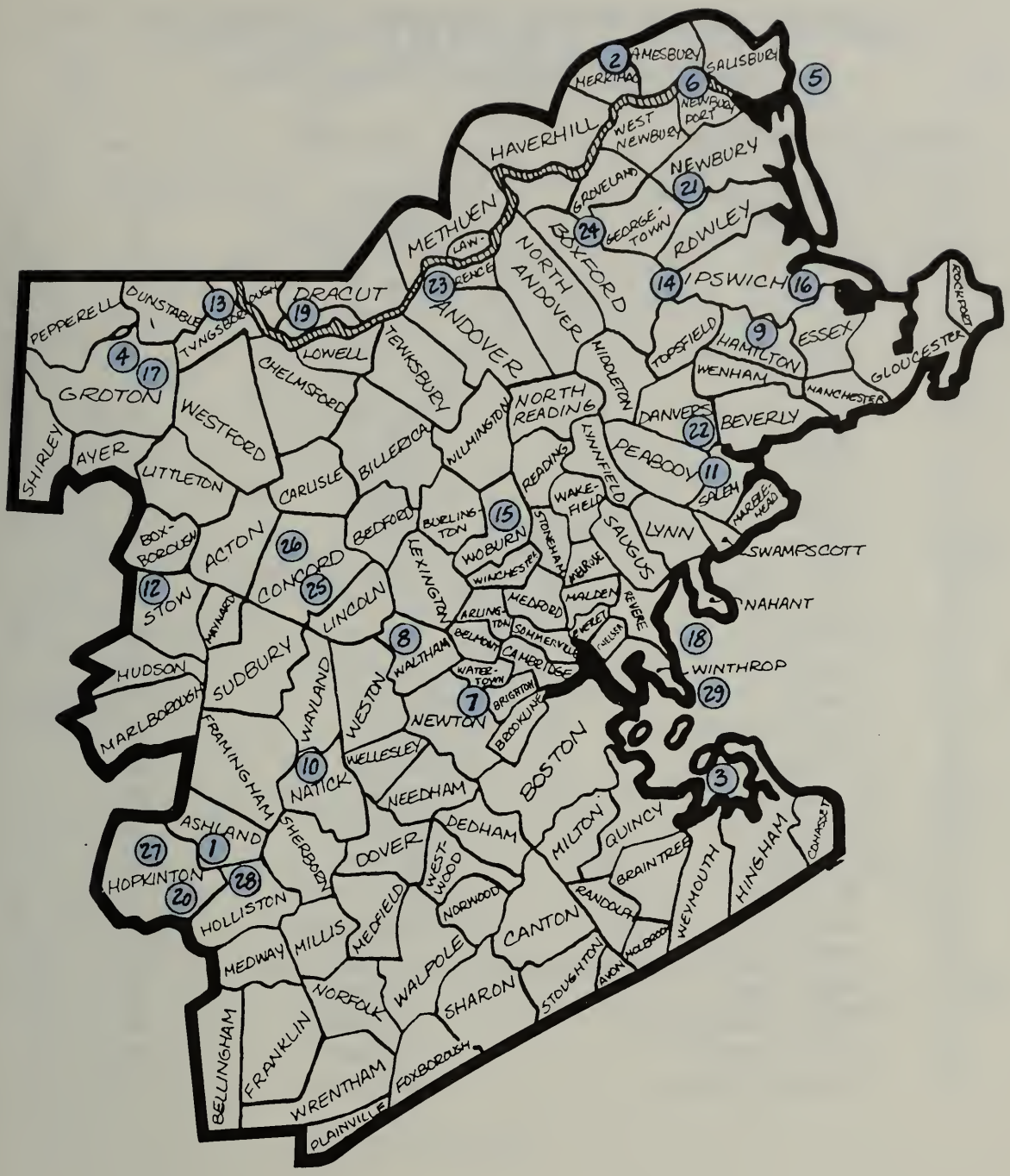
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



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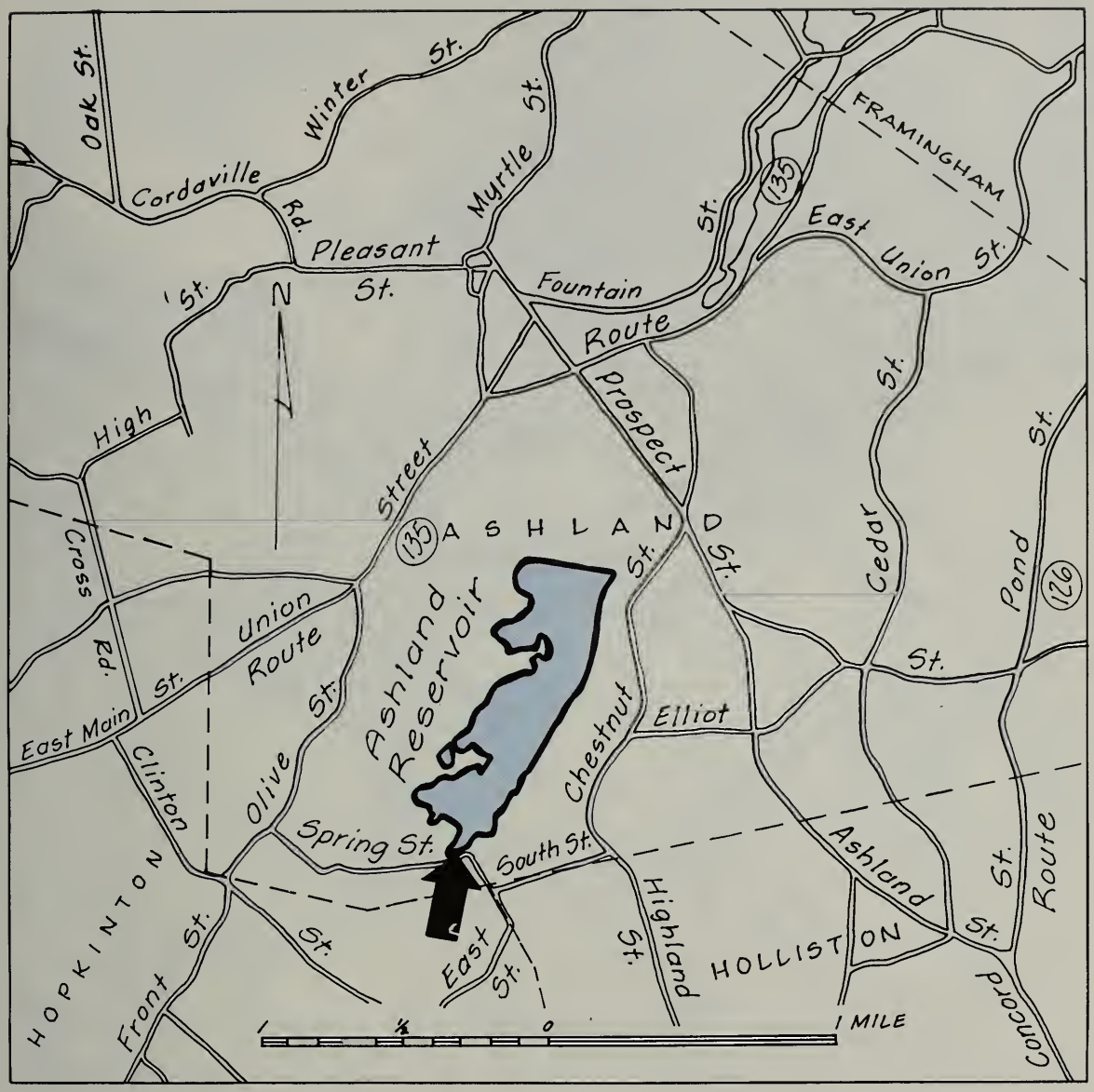


FACILITY NAME: Ashland Reservoir
LOCATION: Ashland
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Horsepower limitations or electric only: 12 m.p.h.

FACILITY NAME: Lake Attitash

LOCATION: Merrimac

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 25

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

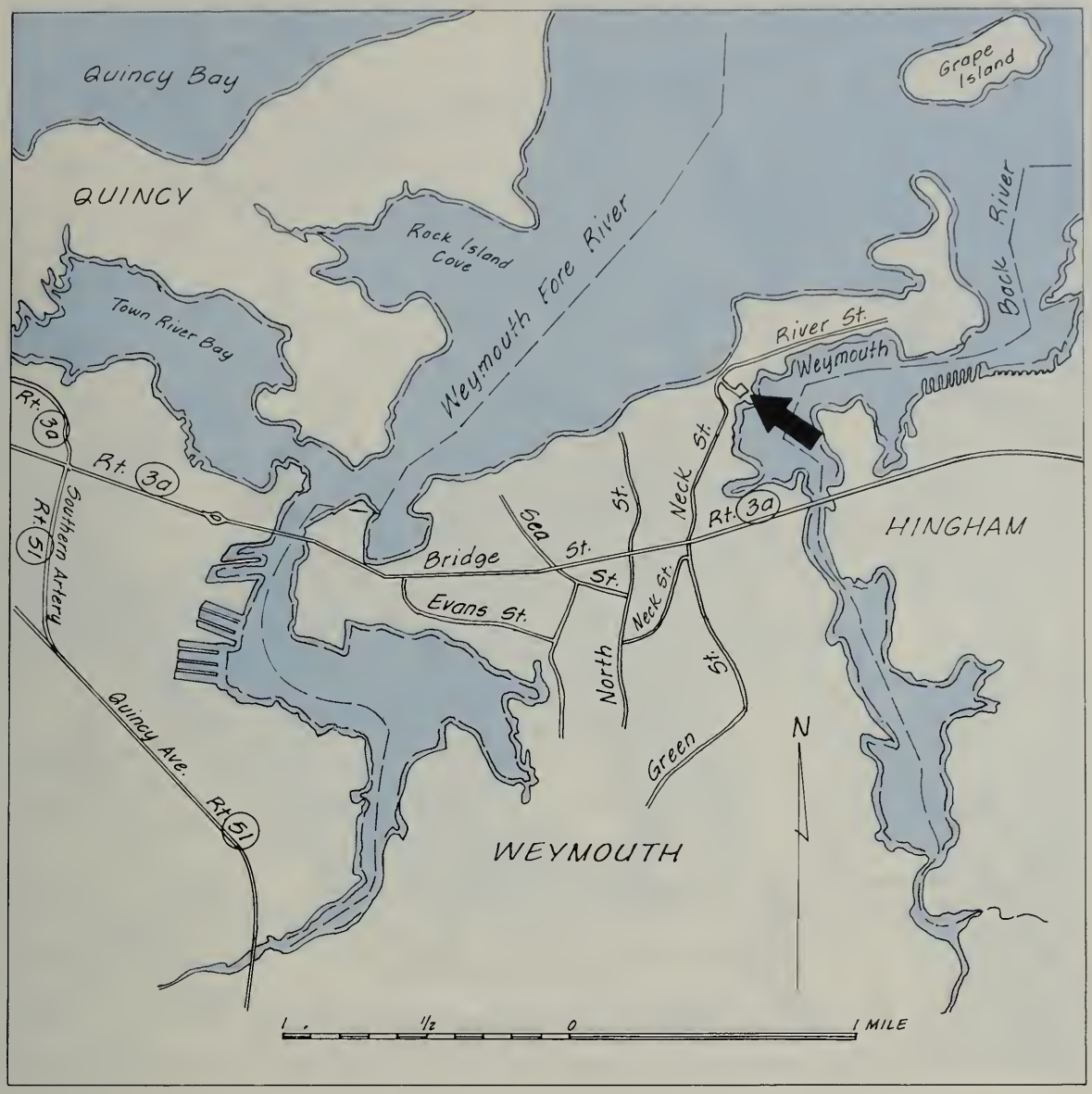
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Back River

LOCATION: Weymouth

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 30

CONDITION: Poor

FEE: None

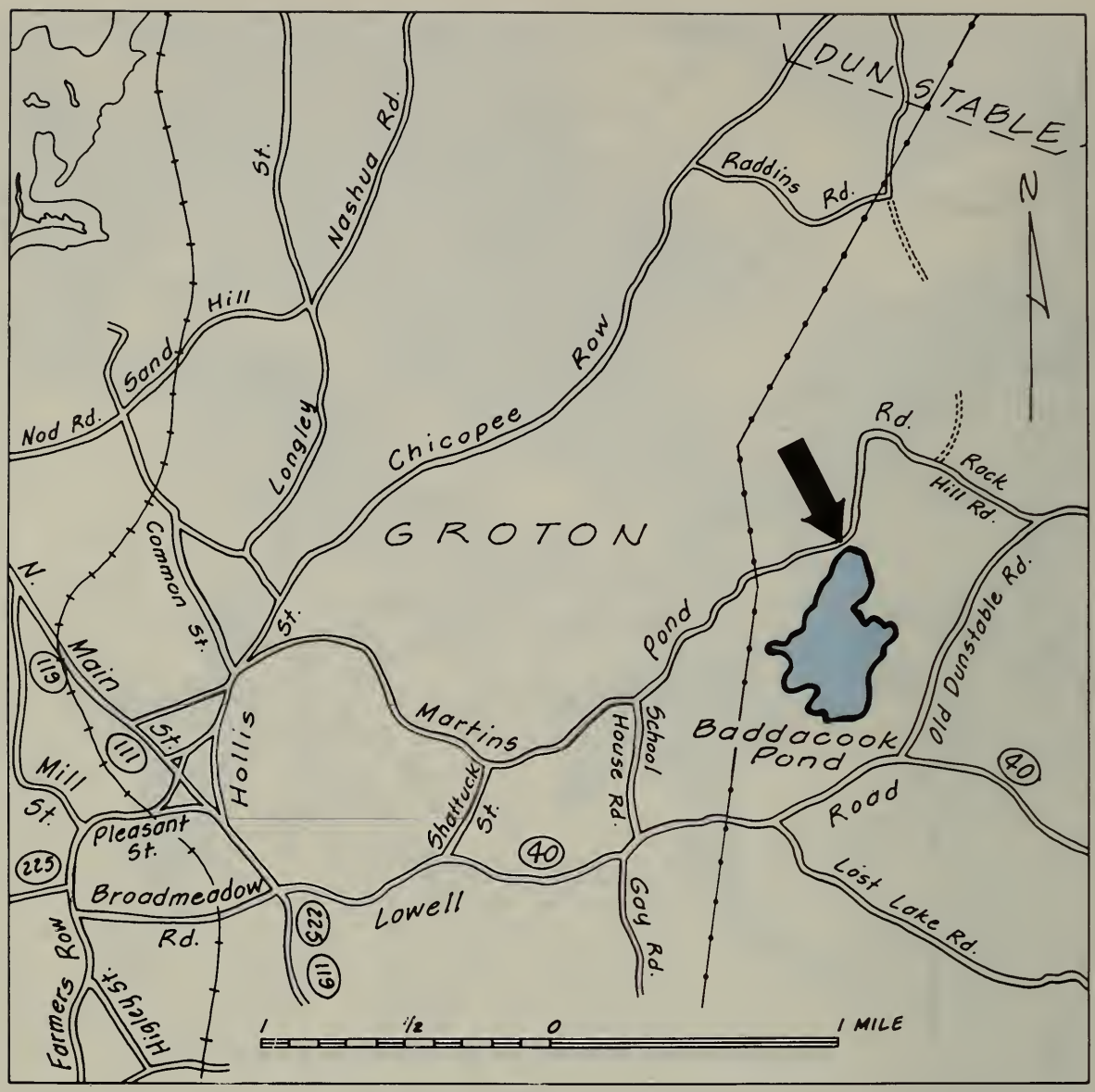
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

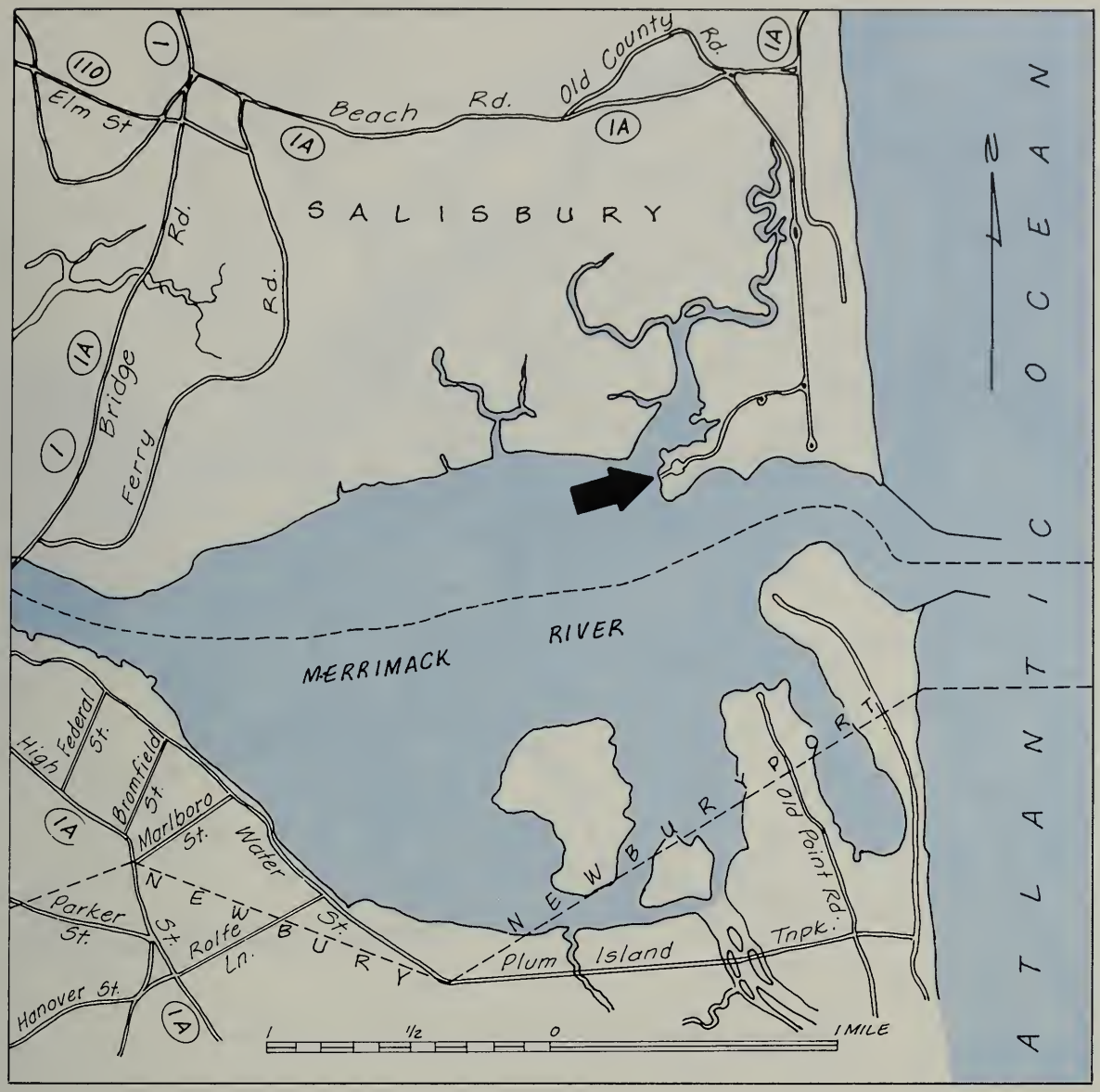
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Baddacook Pond
LOCATION: Groton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Black Rock Creek

LOCATION: Salisbury

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: D.E.M.

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 45

CONDITION: Good

FEE: Yes

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Cashman Park

LOCATION: Newburyport

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 60

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

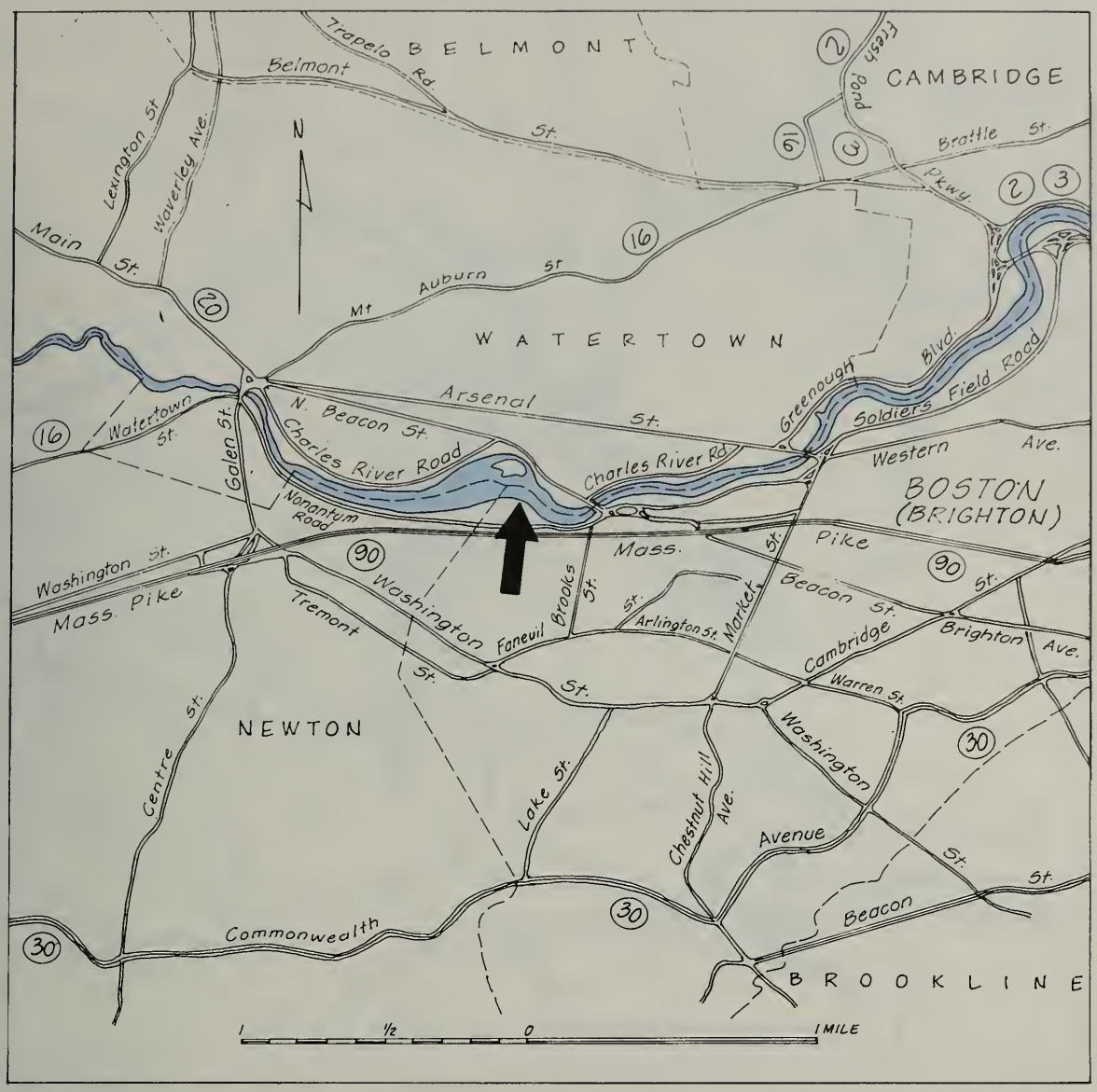
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Charles River
LOCATION: Brighton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: M.D.C.
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 80
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Charles River

LOCATION: Waltham

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: M.D.C.

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

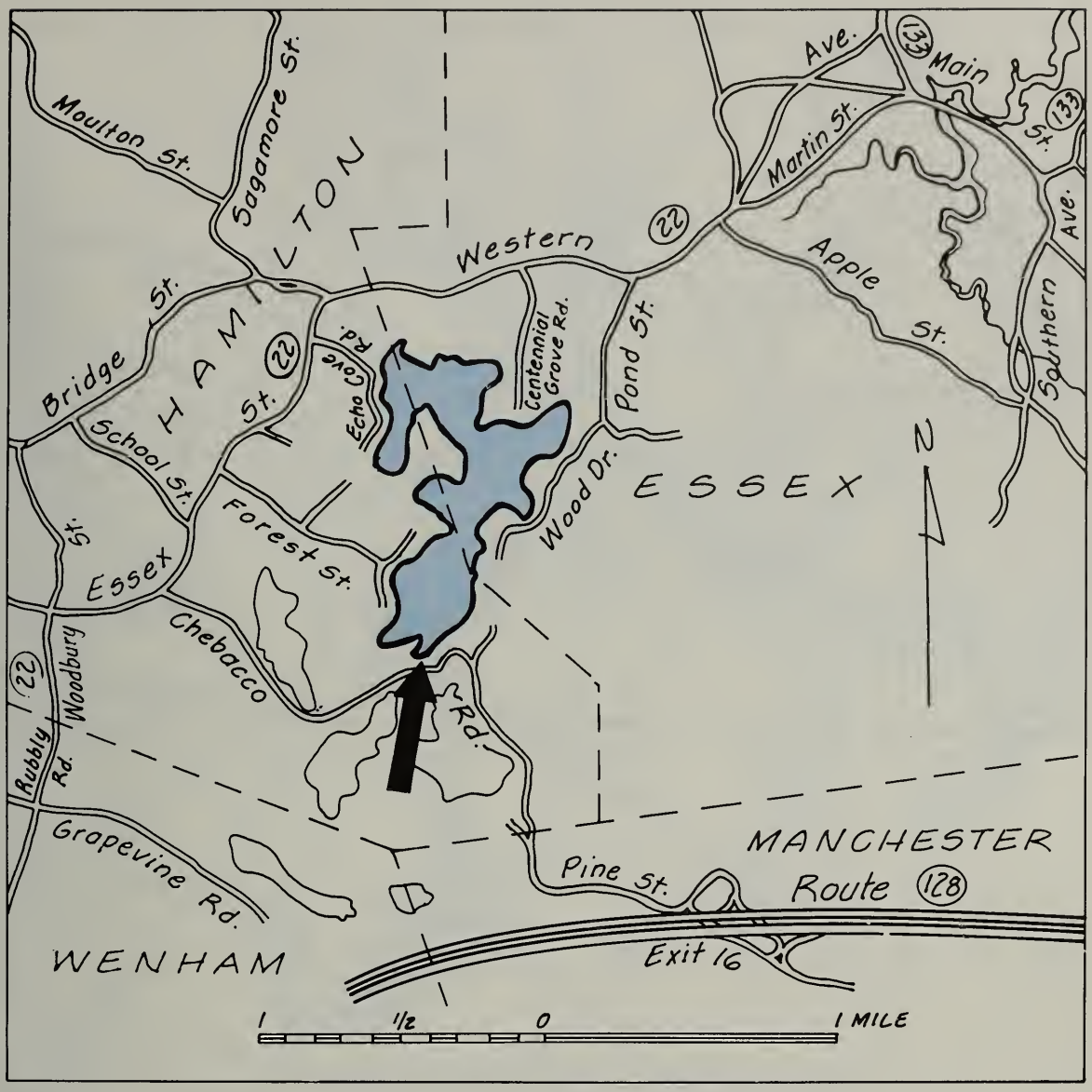
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

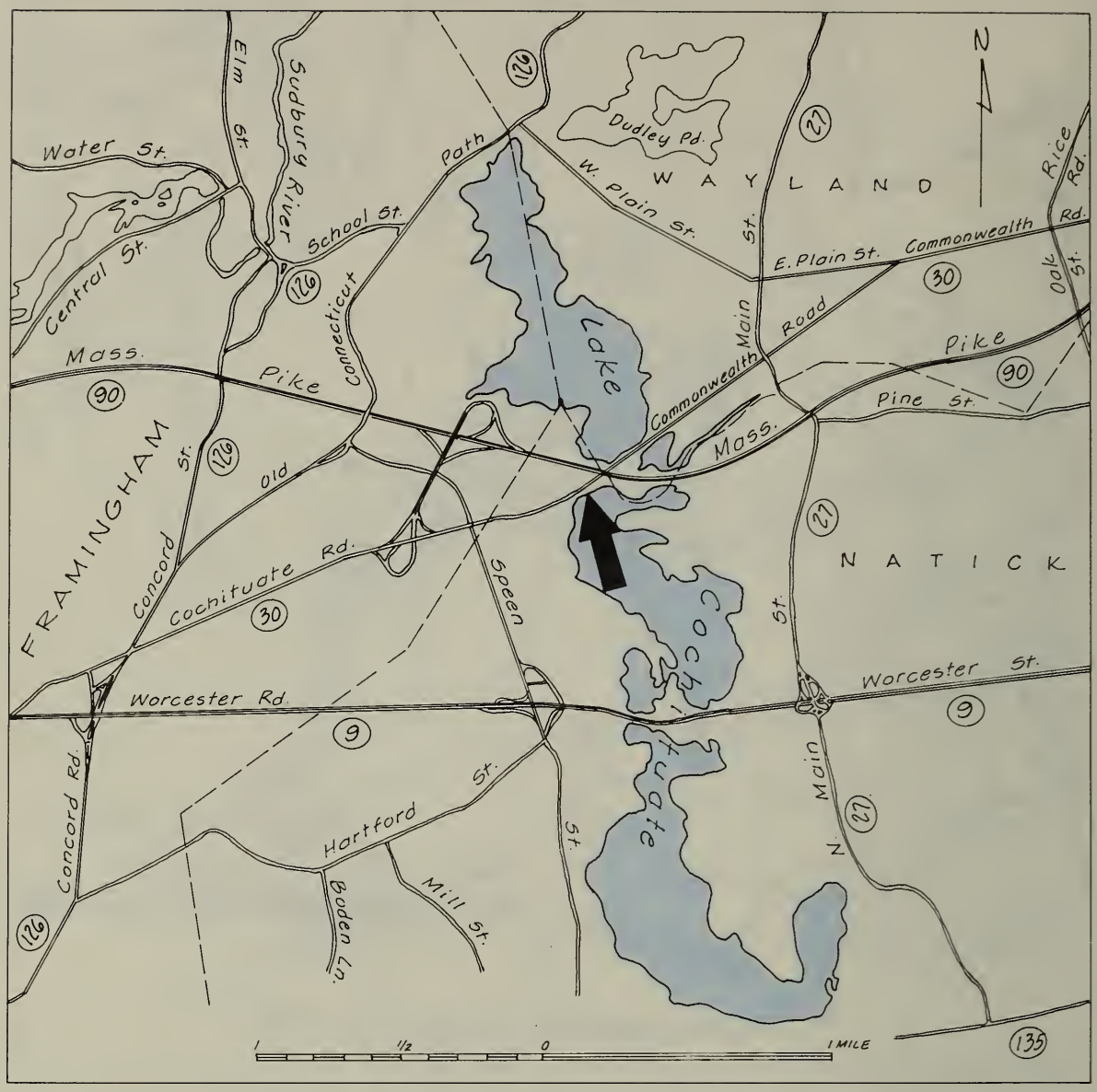
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Chebacco Lake
LOCATION: Hamilton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Lake Cochituate
LOCATION: Wayland
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: Multi
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: Yes
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
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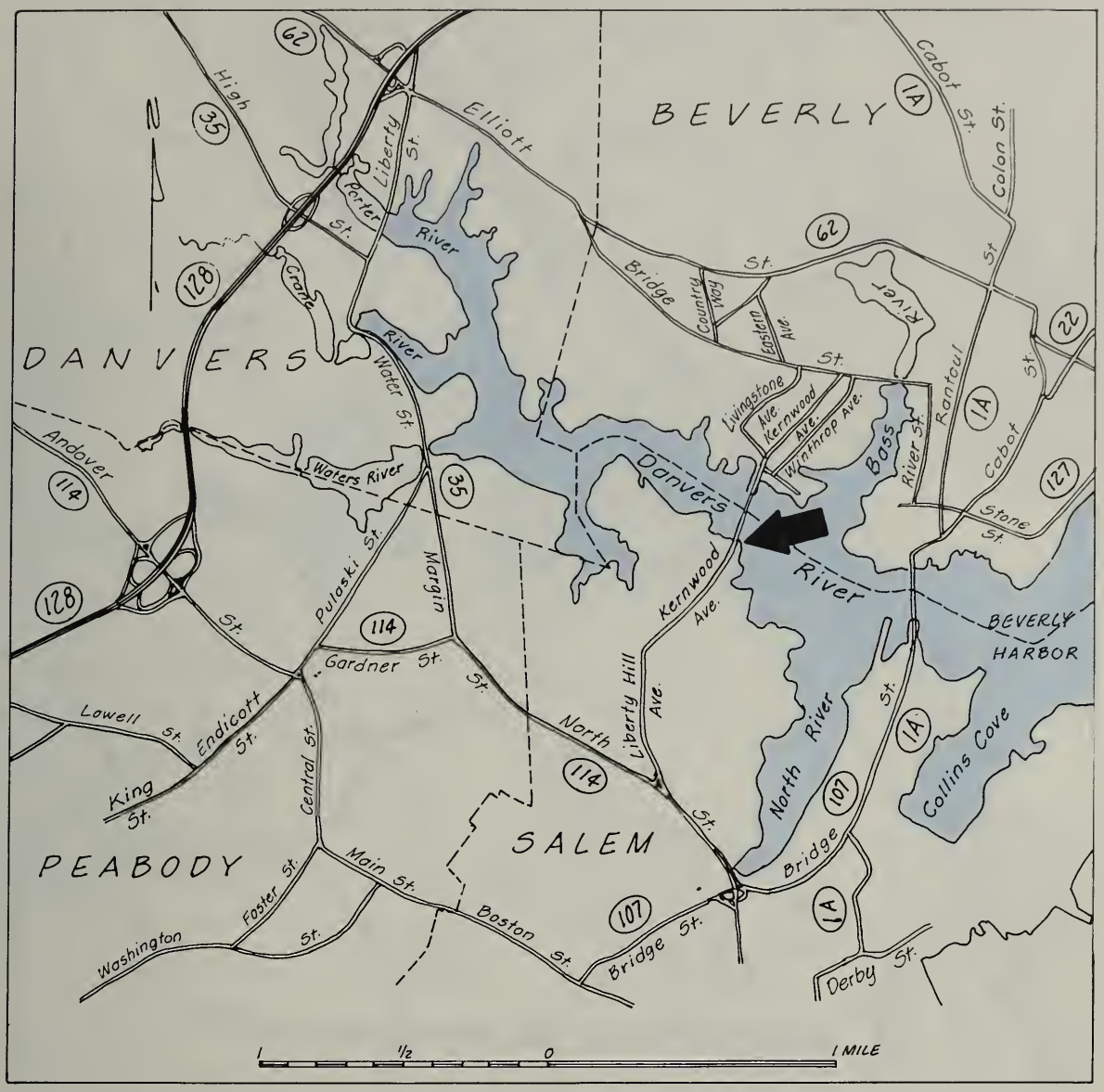
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Danvers River

LOCATION: Salem

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 45

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

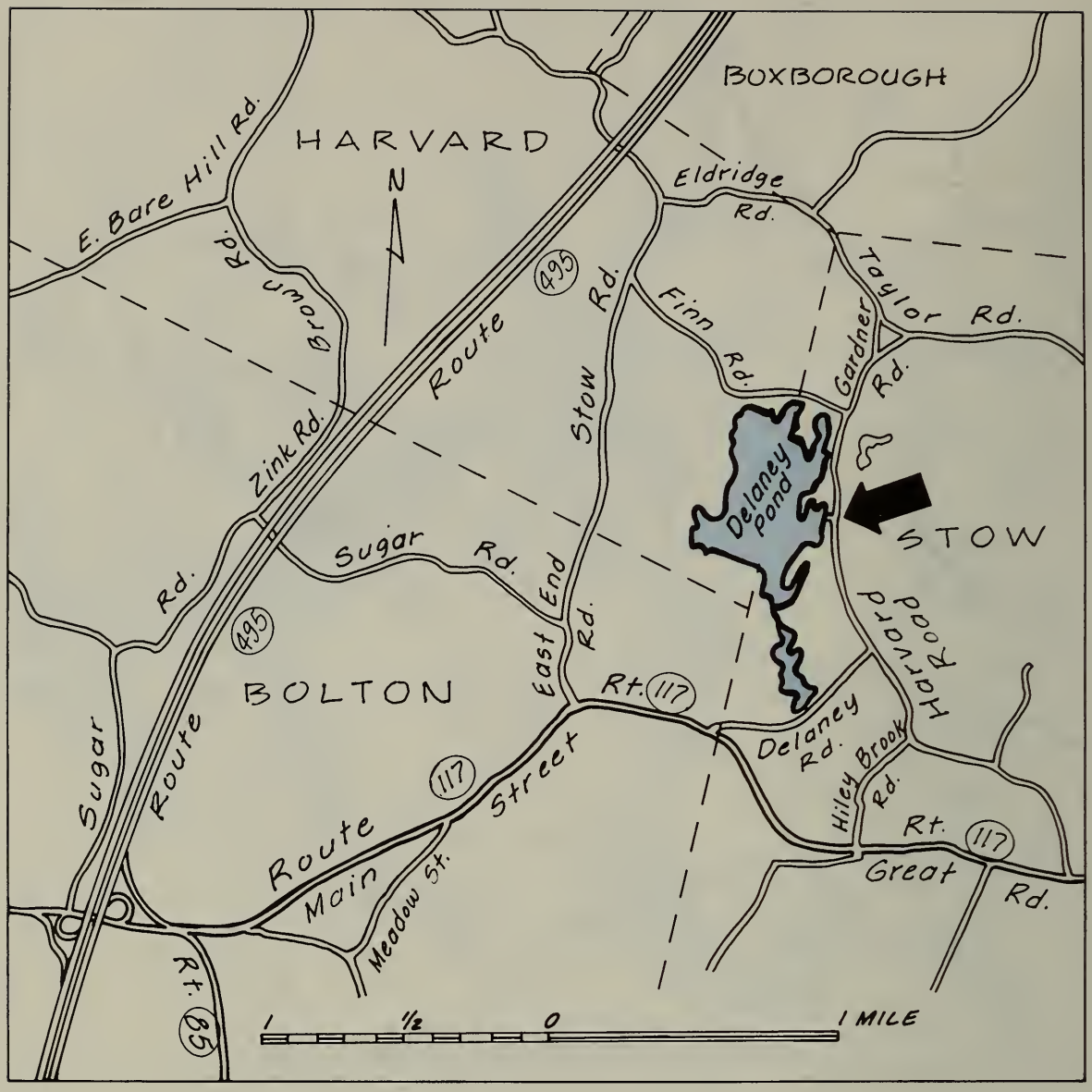
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

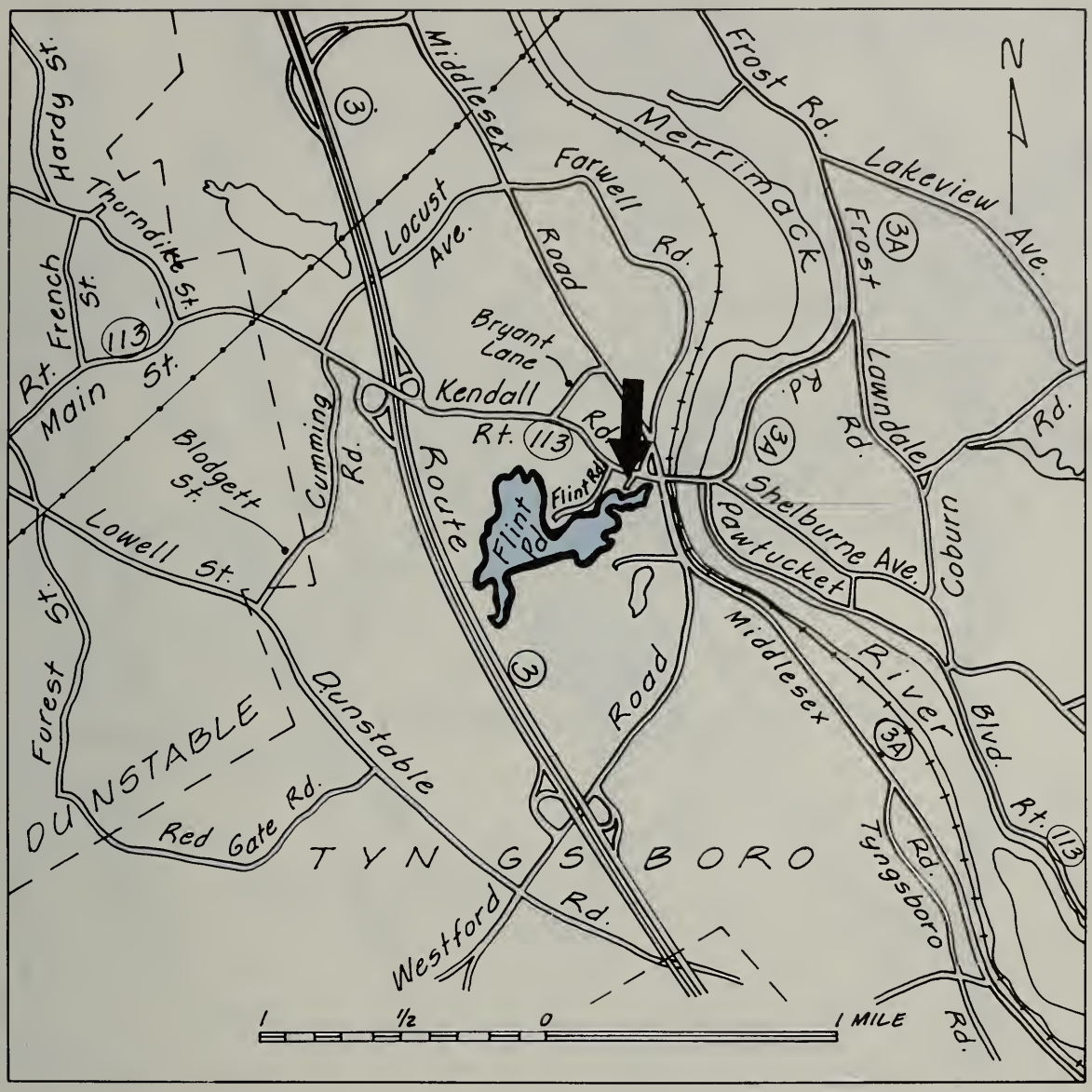
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

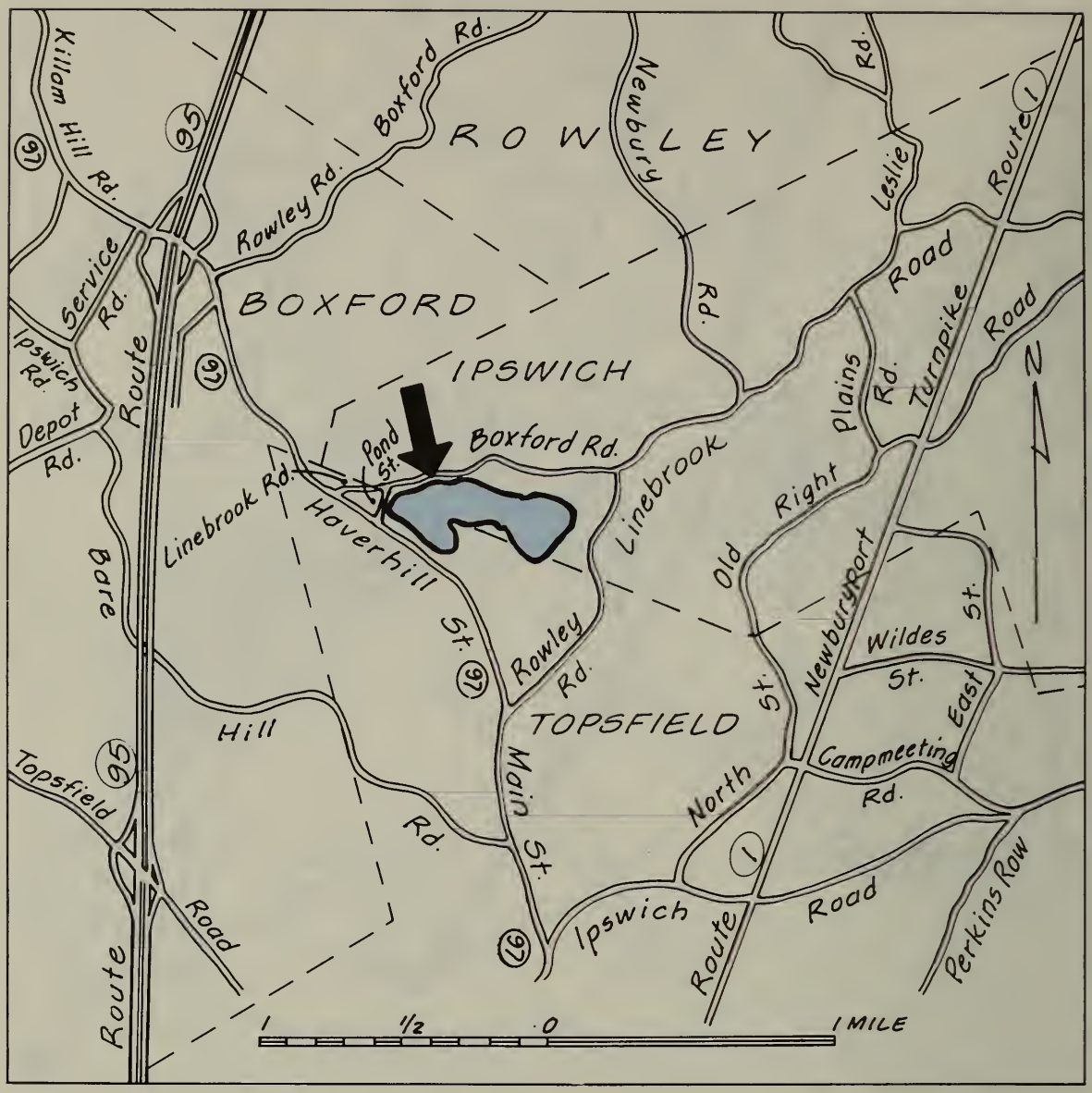
RESTRICTIONS: None



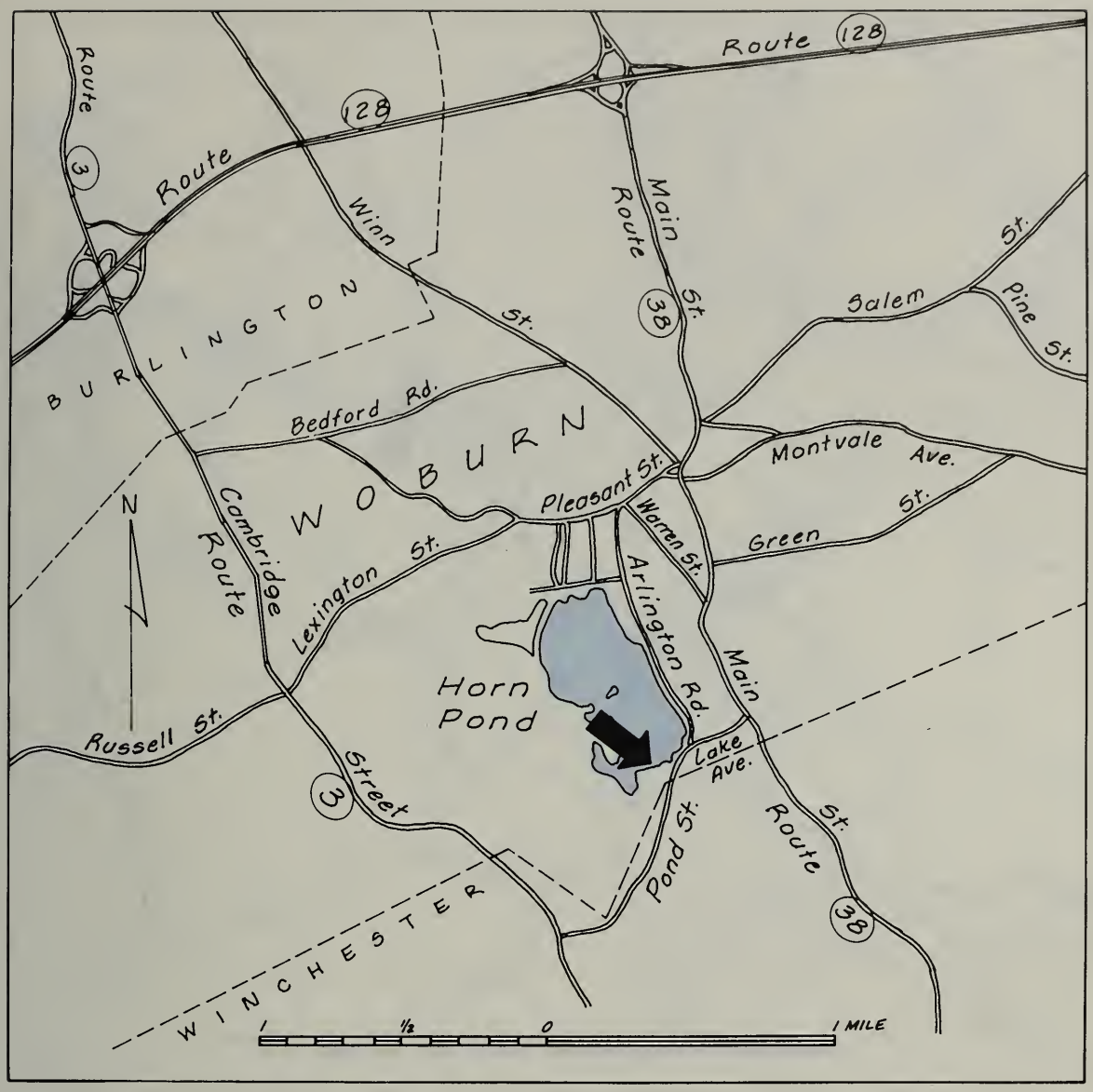
FACILITY NAME: Delaney Pond
LOCATION: Stow
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Flint Pond
LOCATION: Tyngsboro
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Hood Pond
LOCATION: Ipswich
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 5
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Horn Pond
LOCATION: Woburn
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc.
Horsepower limitations or electric only: Electric

FACILITY NAME: Ipswich River

LOCATION: Ipswich

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 25

CONDITION: Fair

FEE: None

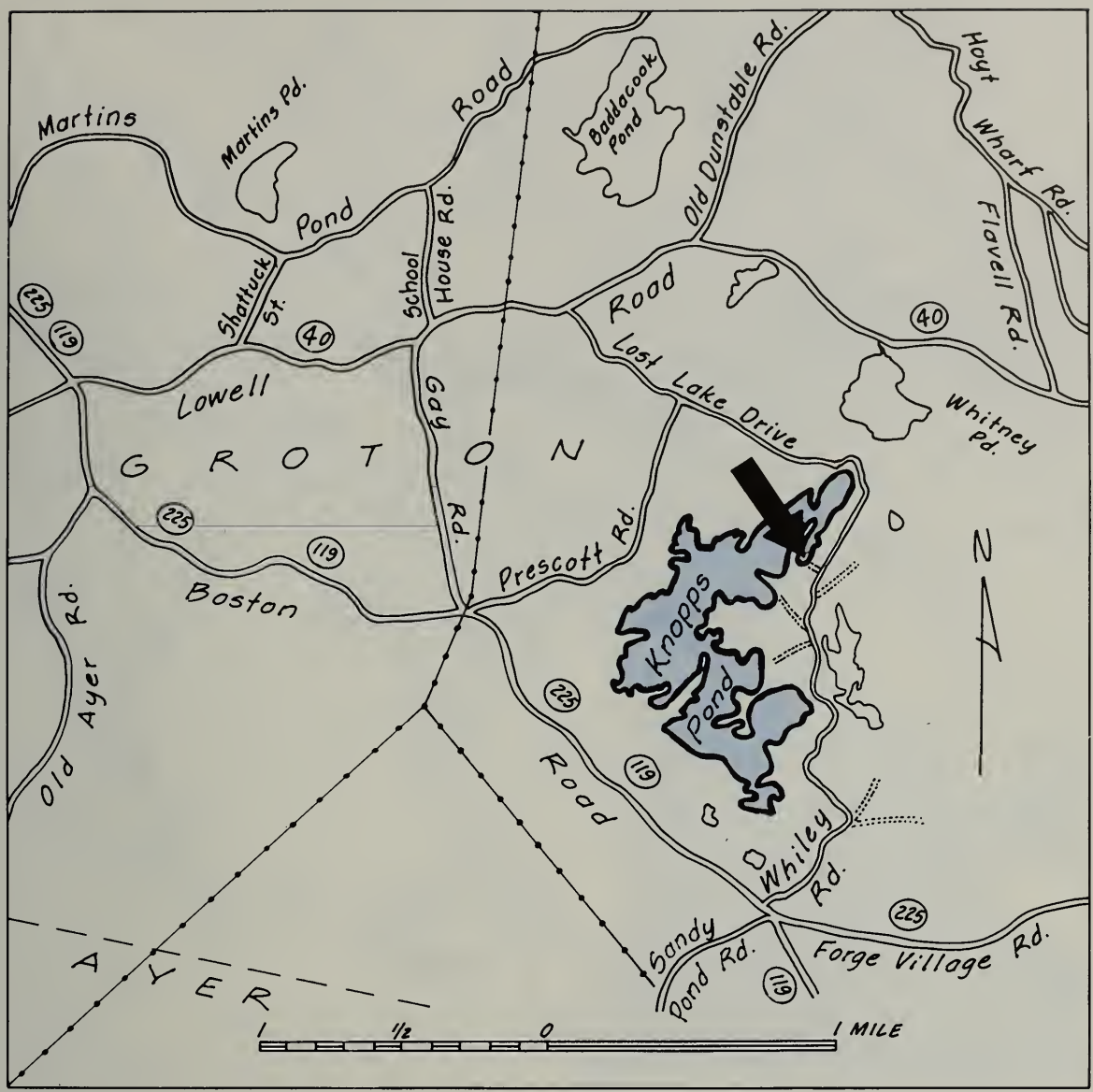
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

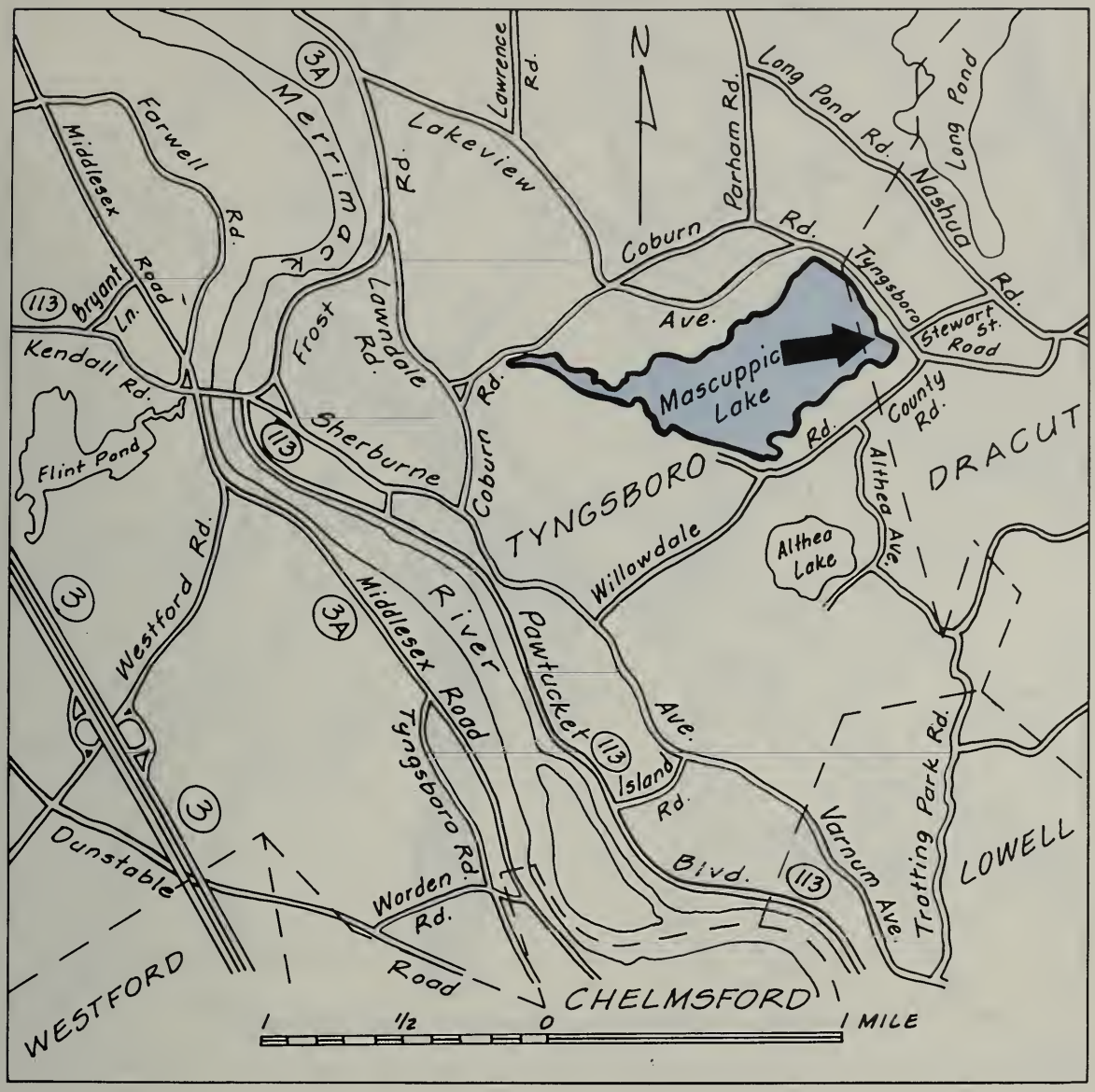
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Knopps Pond
LOCATION: Groton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Lynn Harbor
LOCATION: Lynn
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: M.D.C.
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 37
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Mascuppic Lake
LOCATION: Dracut
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
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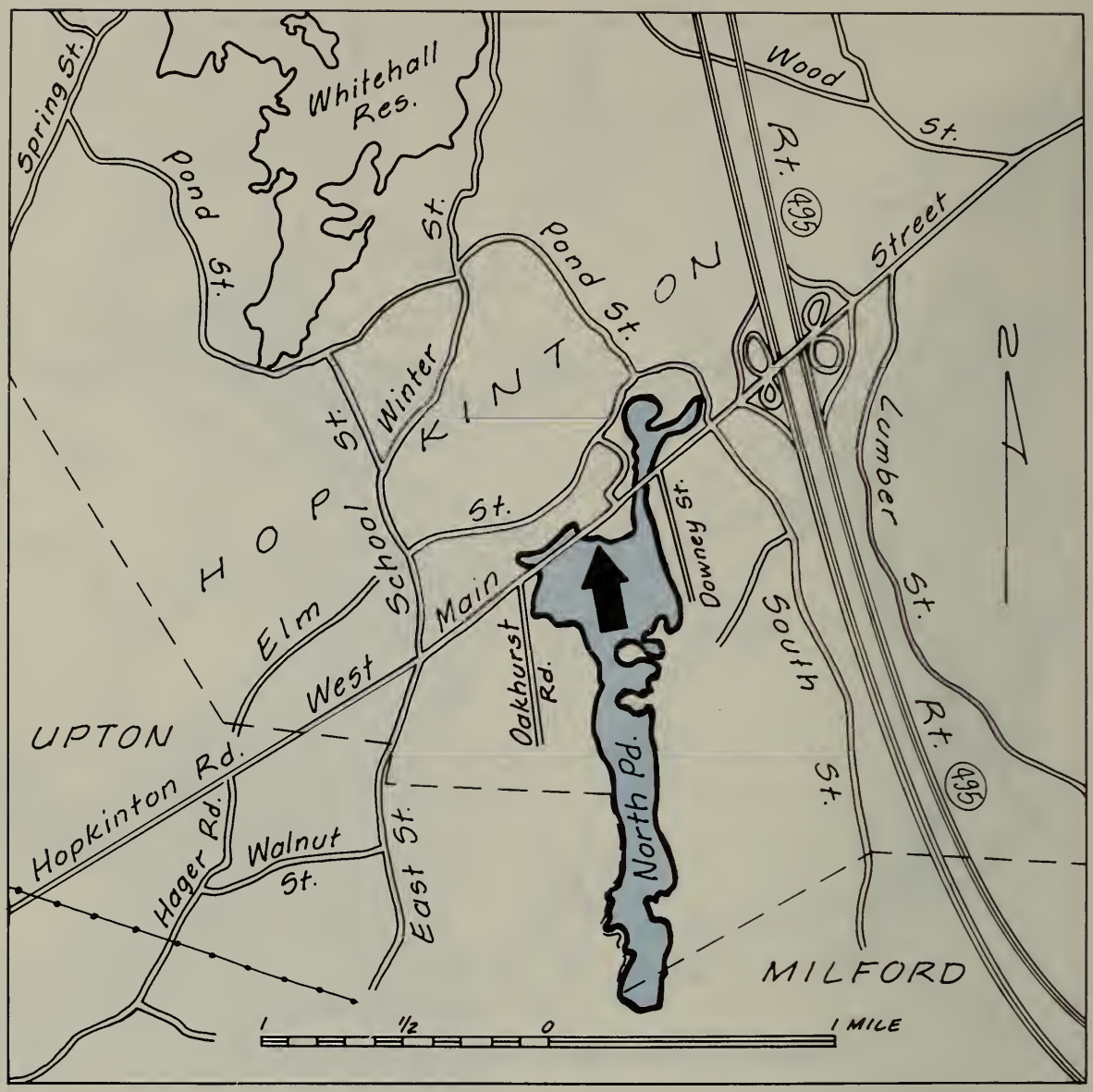
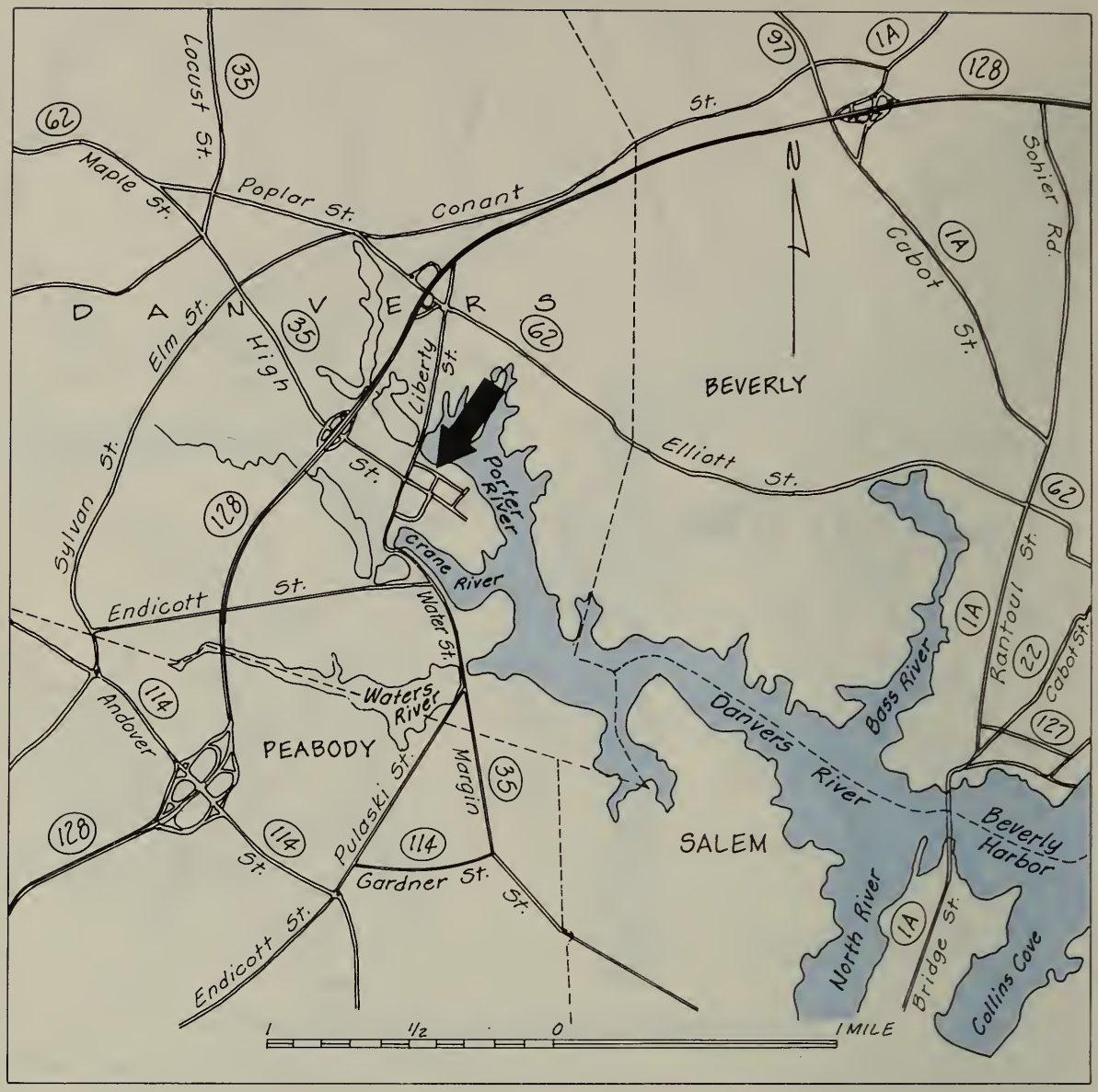
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: North Pond
LOCATION: Hopkinton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 8
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc.

FACILITY NAME: Parker River
LOCATION: Newbury
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Porter River

LOCATION: Danvers

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 70

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

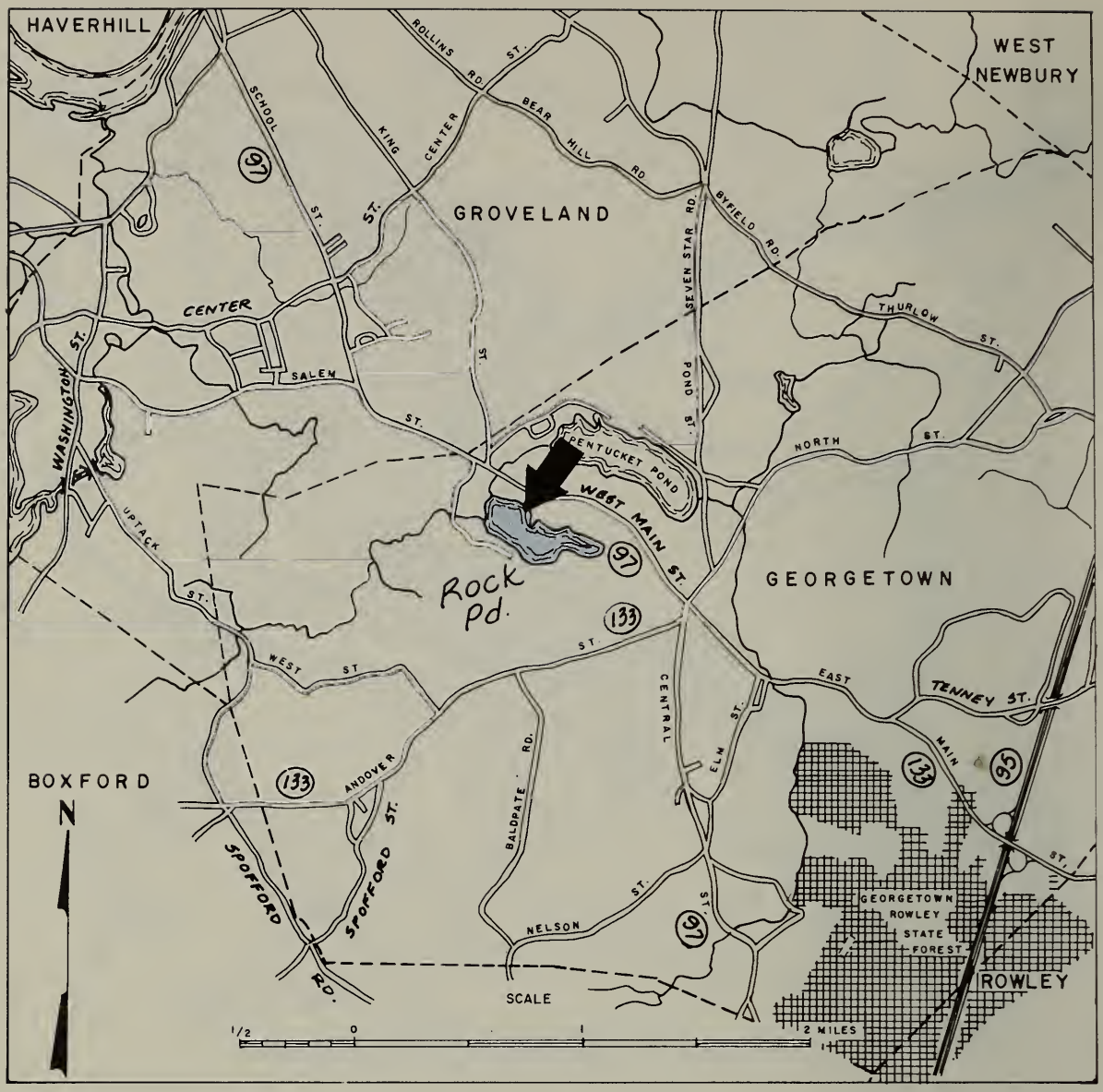
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats

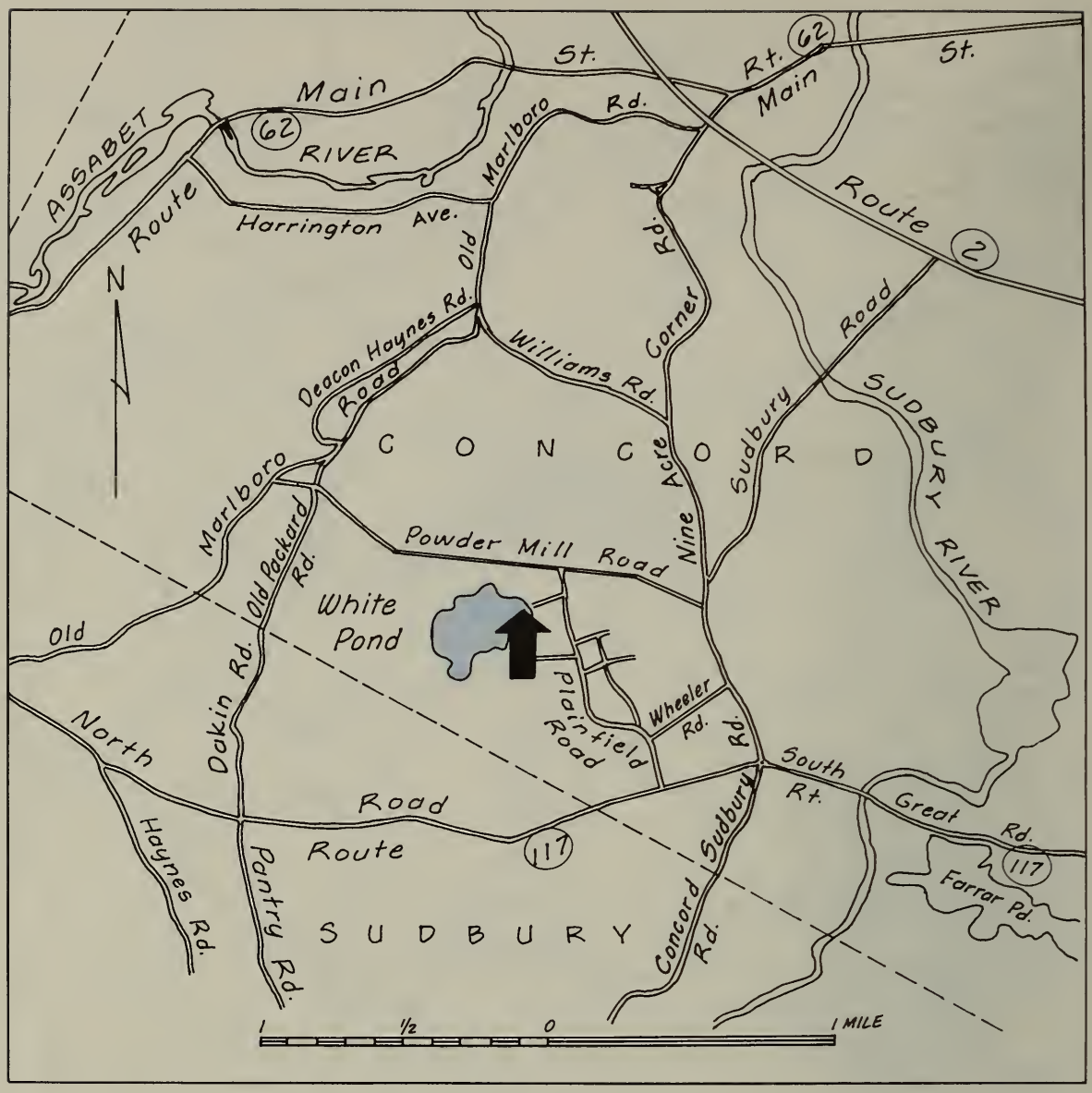
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Riley Park
LOCATION: Lawrence
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

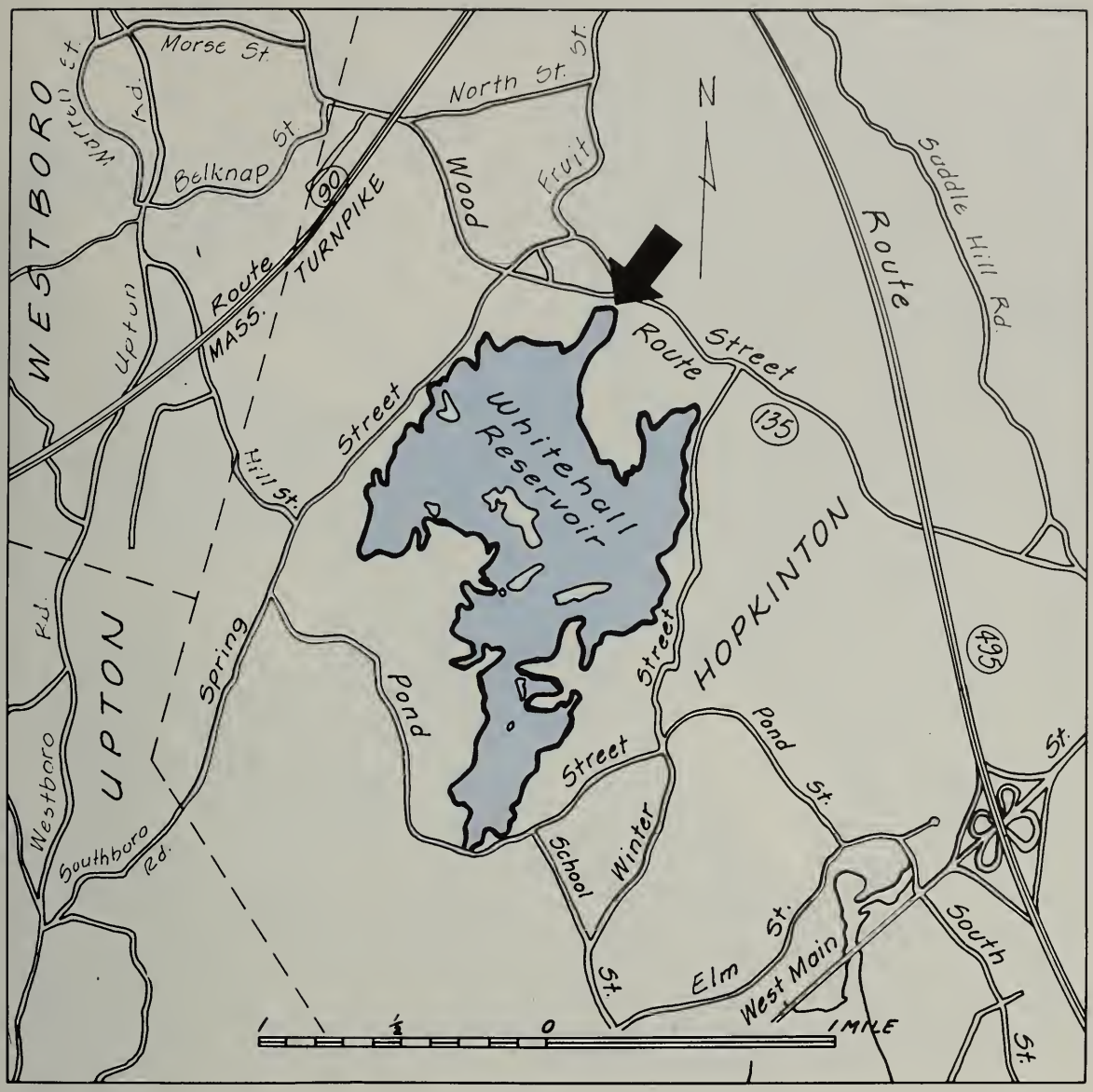


FACILITY NAME: Rock Pond
LOCATION: Georgetown
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

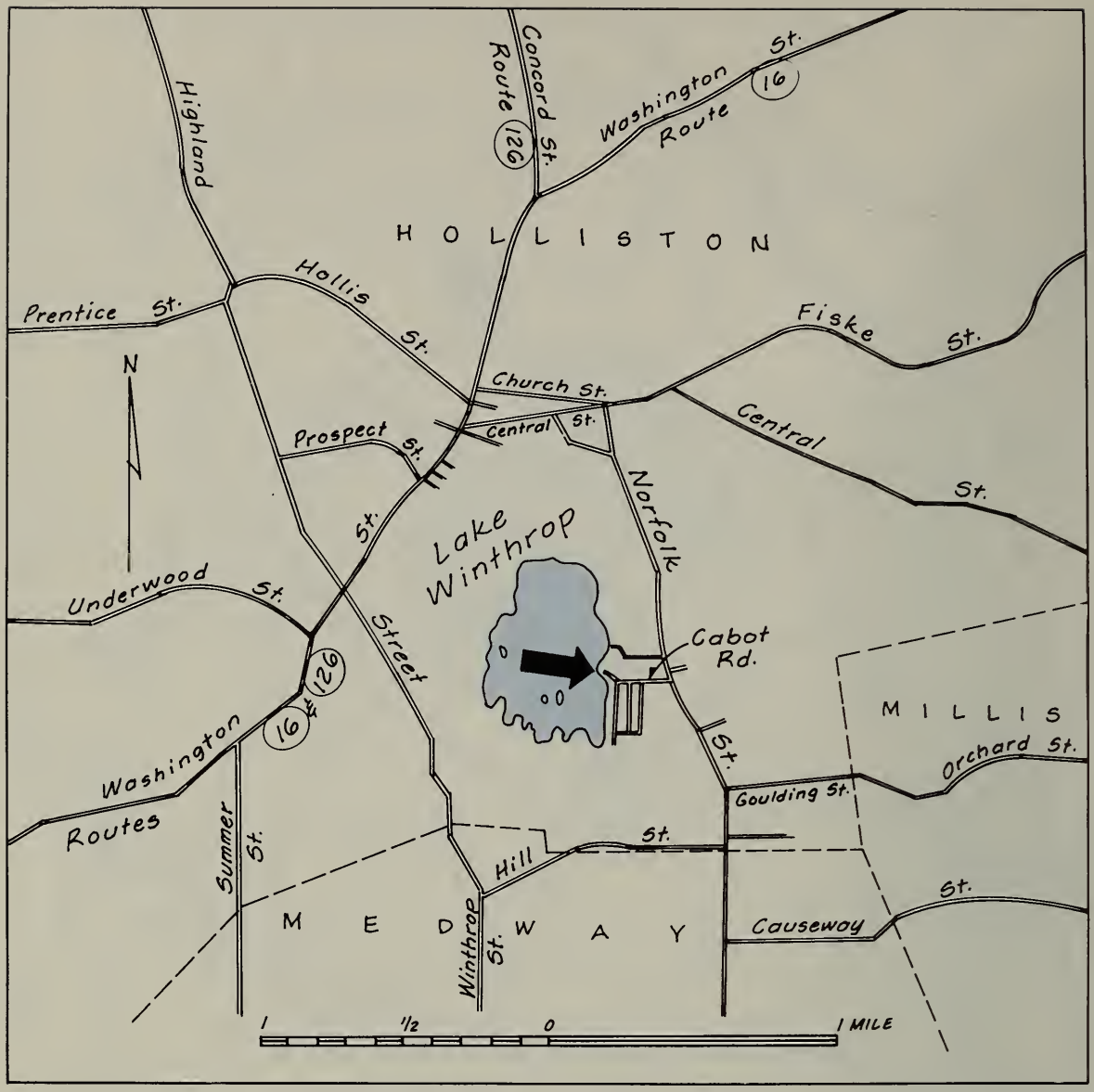
FACILITY NAME: Walden Pond
LOCATION: Concord
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: $3 daily/$20 seasonal
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions: Gate closure
Horsepower limitations or electric only: Electric



FACILITY NAME: White Pond
LOCATION: Concord
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions: Gate closure
Horsepower limitations or electric only: Electric

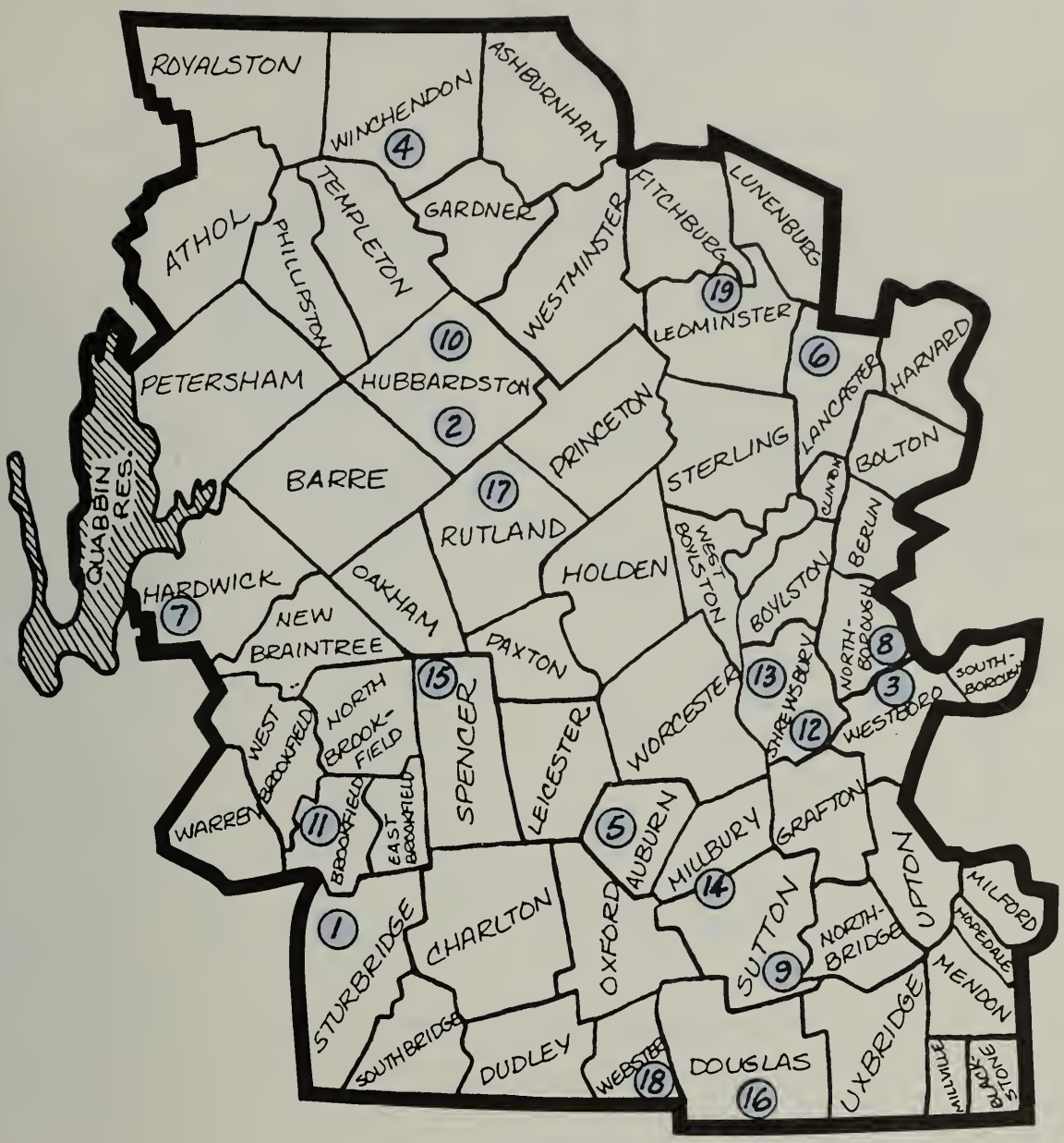


FACILITY NAME: Whitehall Reservoir
LOCATION: Hopkinton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Lake Winthrop
LOCATION: Holliston
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 8
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Winthrop Harbor
LOCATION: Winthrop
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



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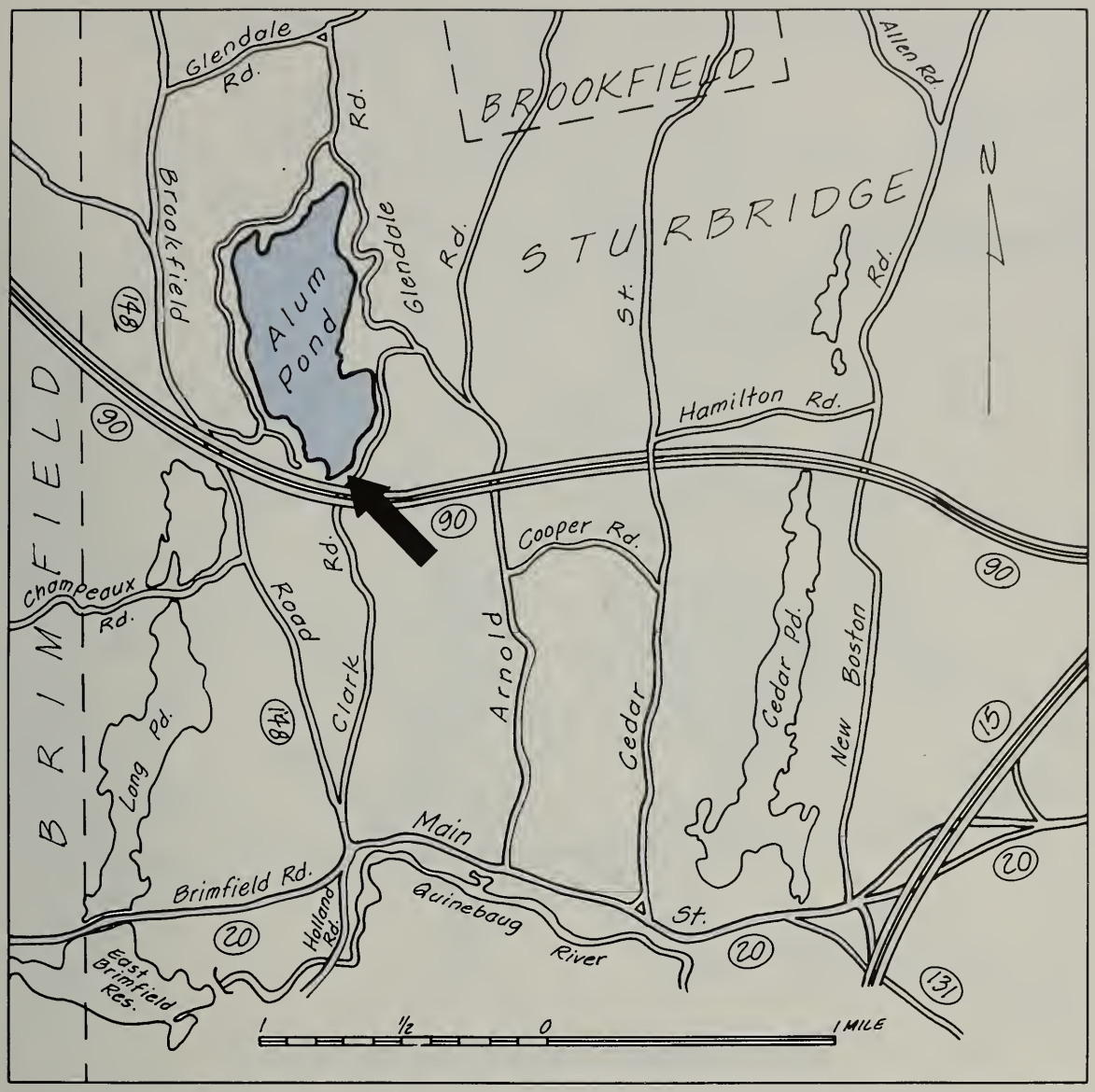
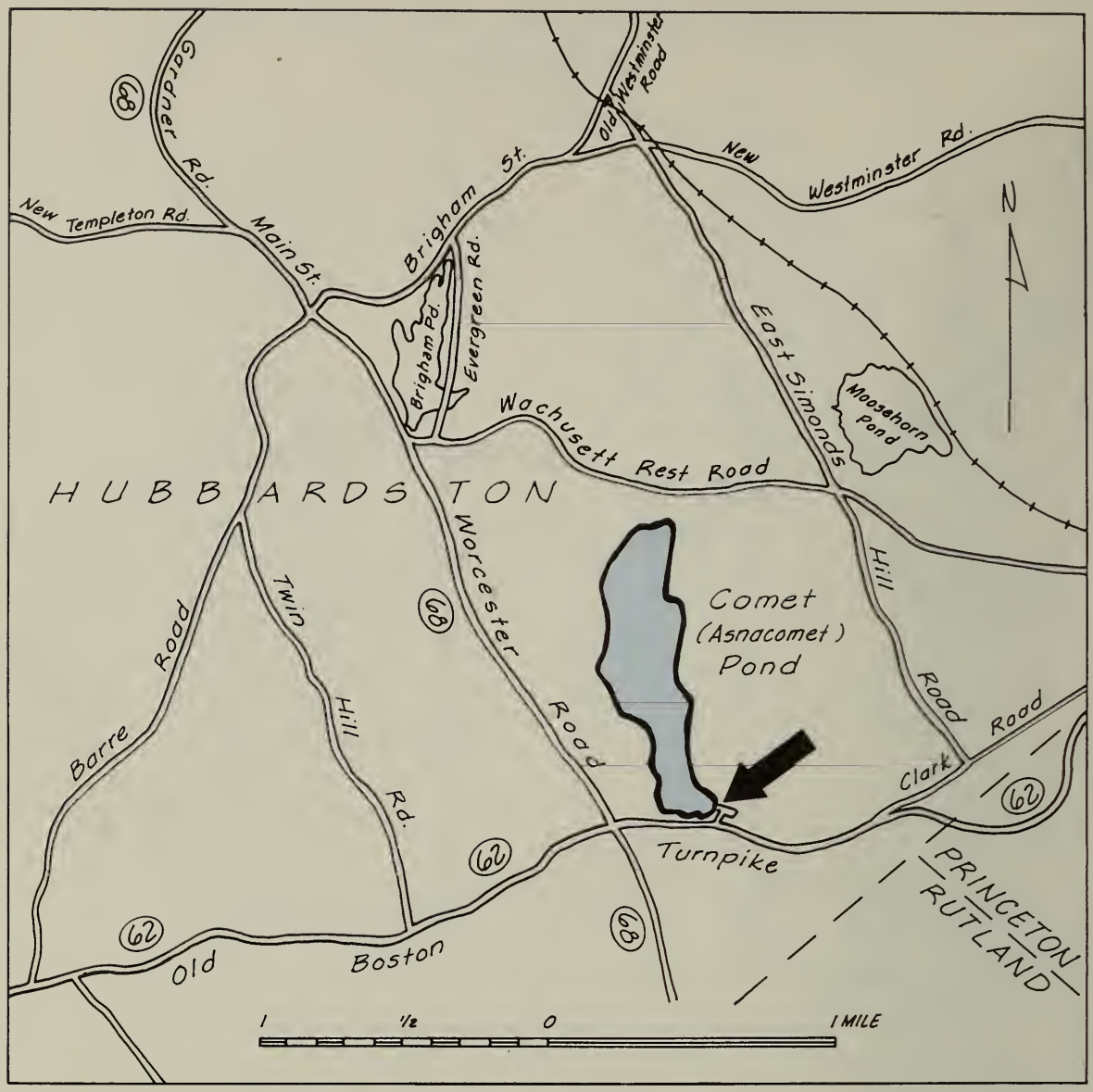
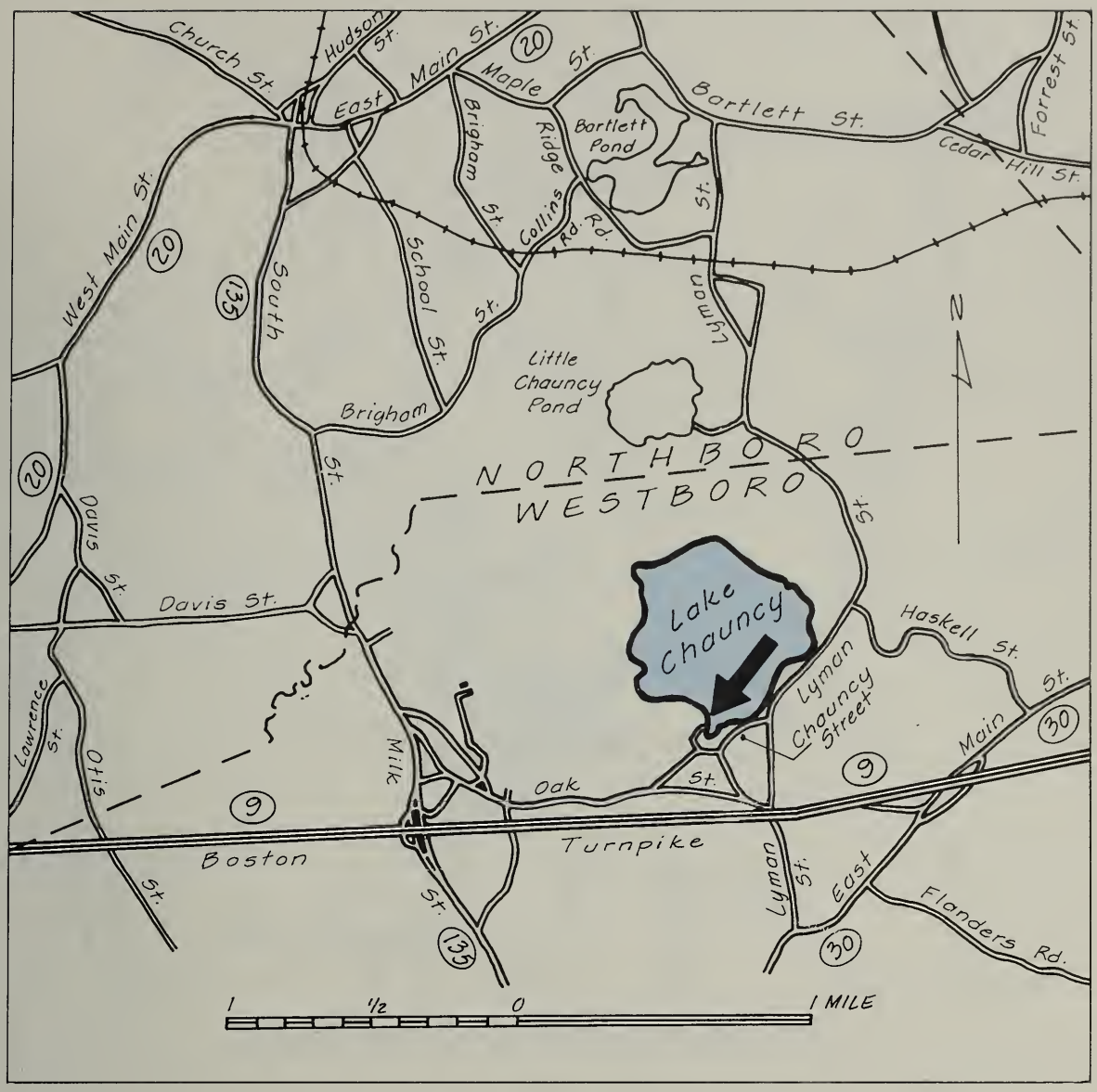


FACILITY NAME: Alum Pond
LOCATION: Sturbridge
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



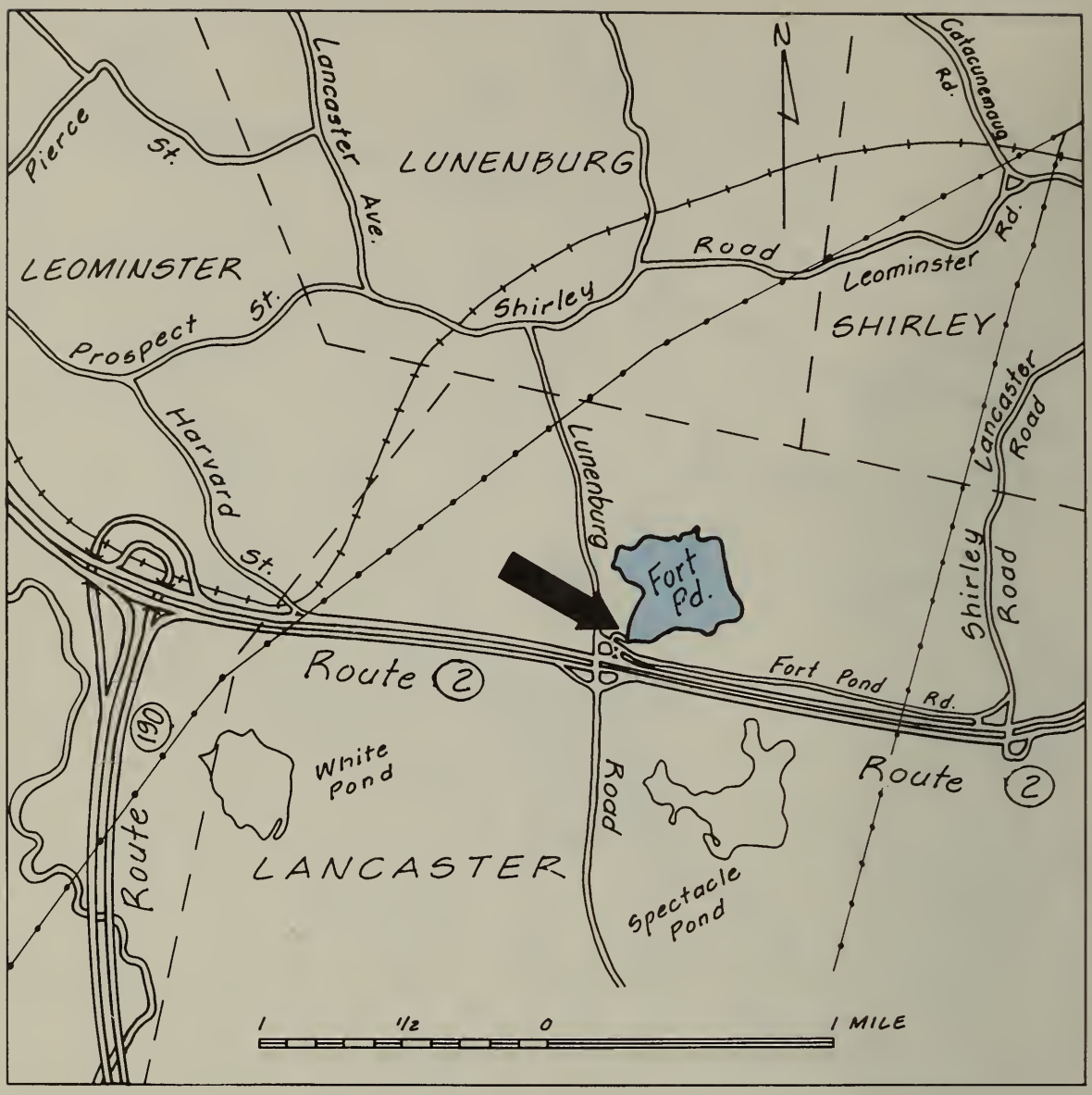
FACILITY NAME: Asnacomet Pond
LOCATION: Hubbardston
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: M.D.C.
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Lake Chauncy
LOCATION: Westboro
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Lake Dennison
LOCATION: Winchendon
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 8
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Eddy Pond
LOCATION: Auburn
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc.



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LOCATION: Lancaster
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: D.P.W.
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
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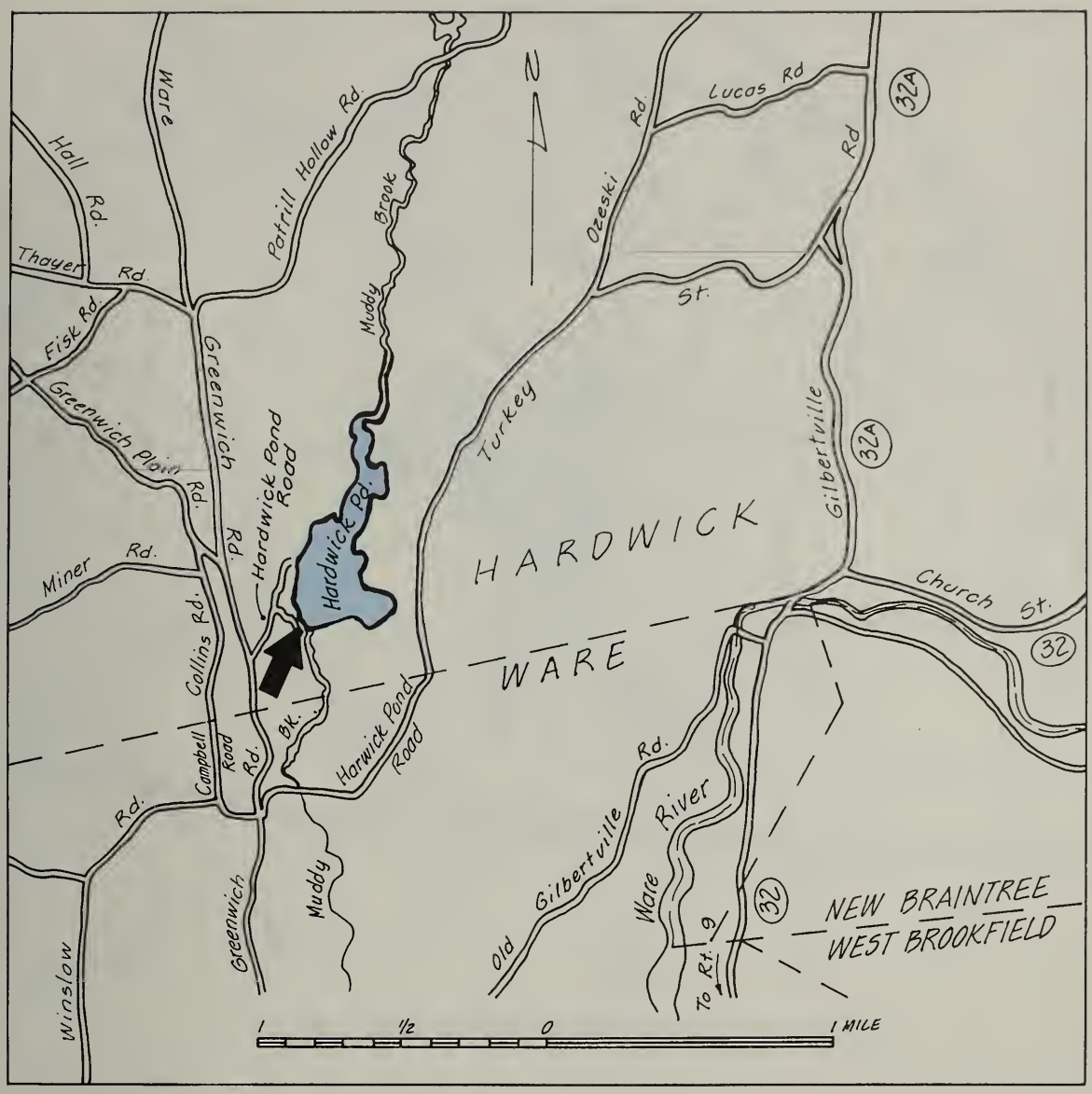
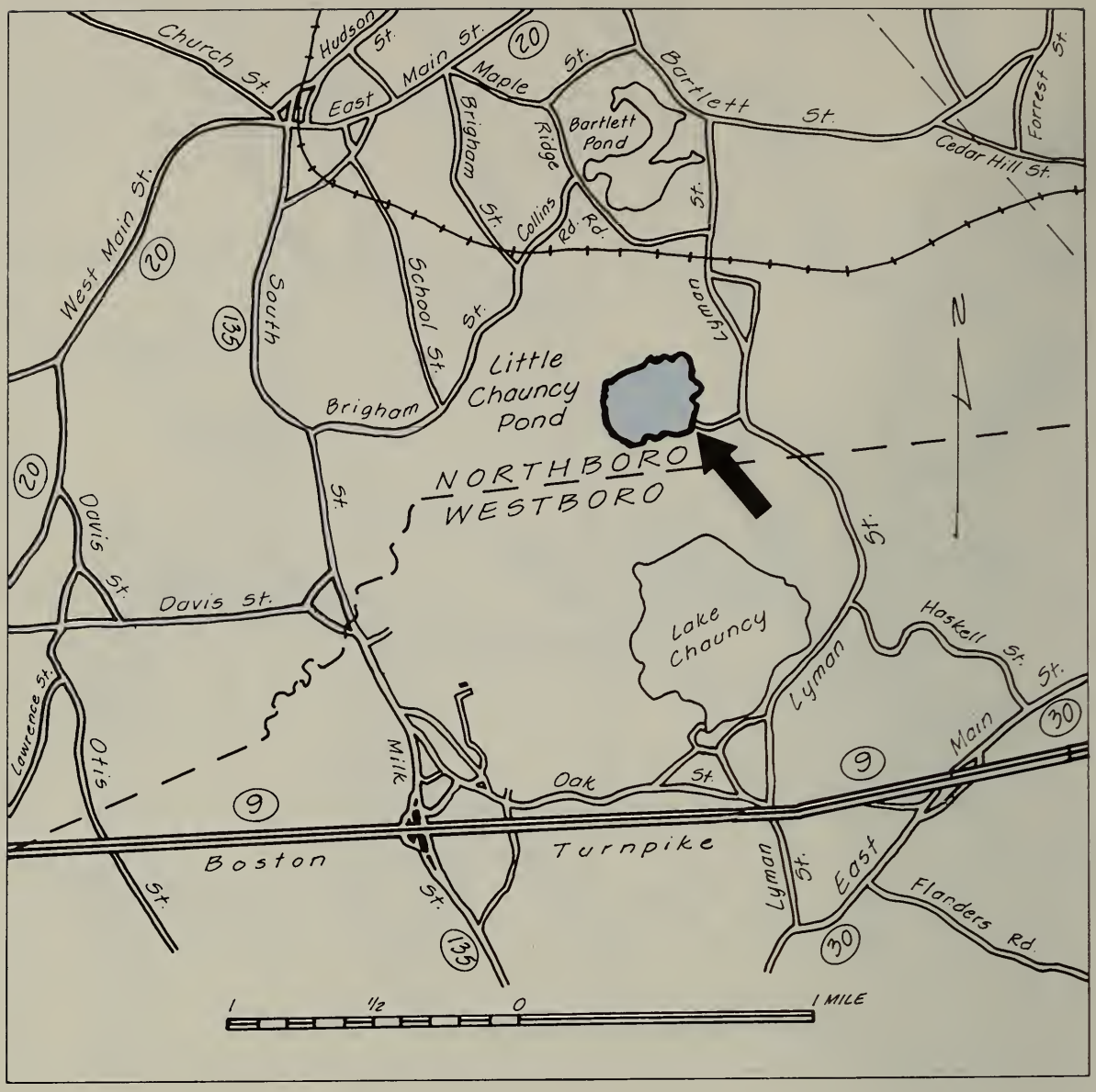
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

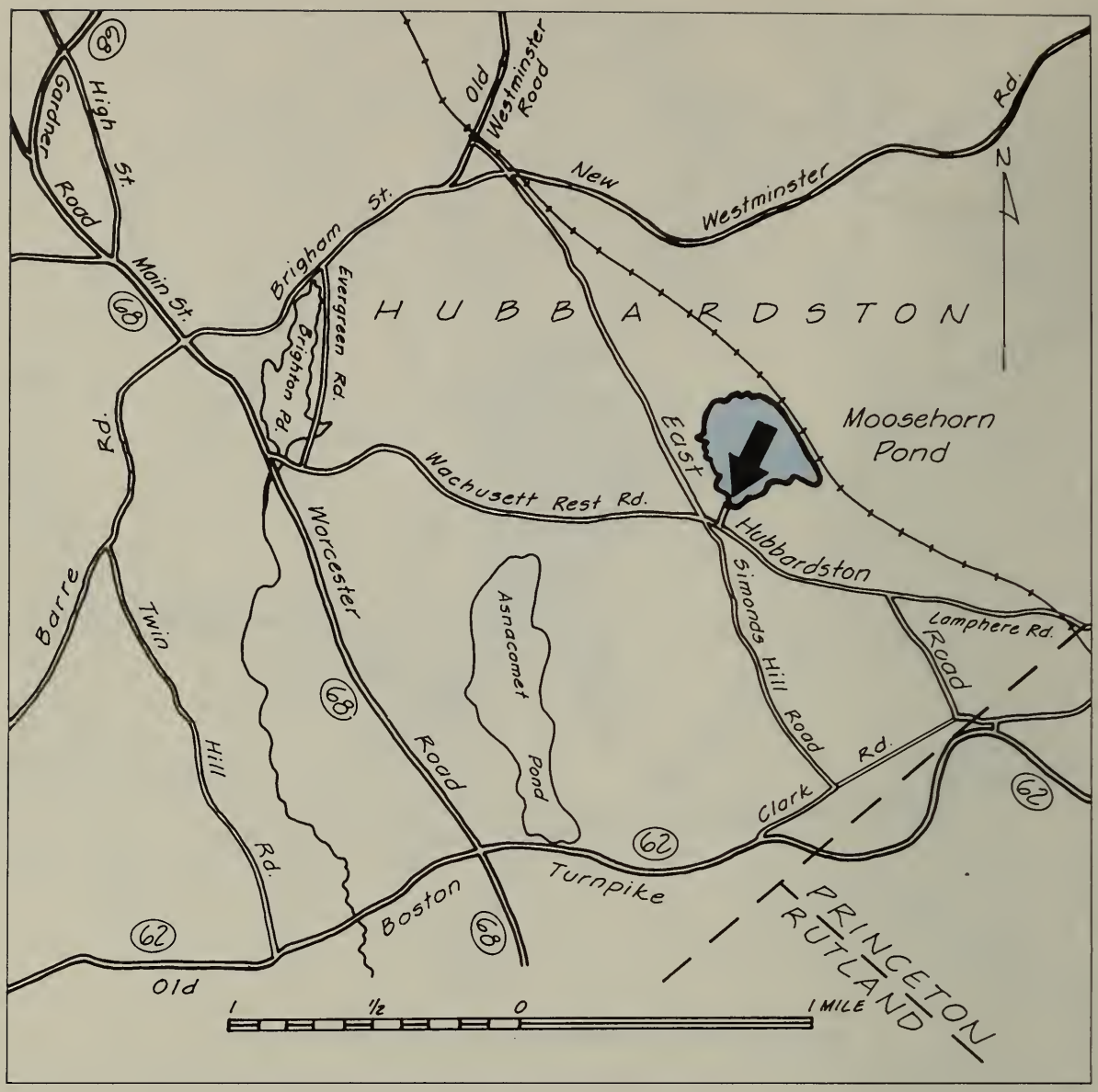


FACILITY NAME: Hardwick Pond
LOCATION: Hardwick
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Public Access Board
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Little Chauncy Pond
LOCATION: Northboro
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 3
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Manchaug Pond
LOCATION: Sutton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



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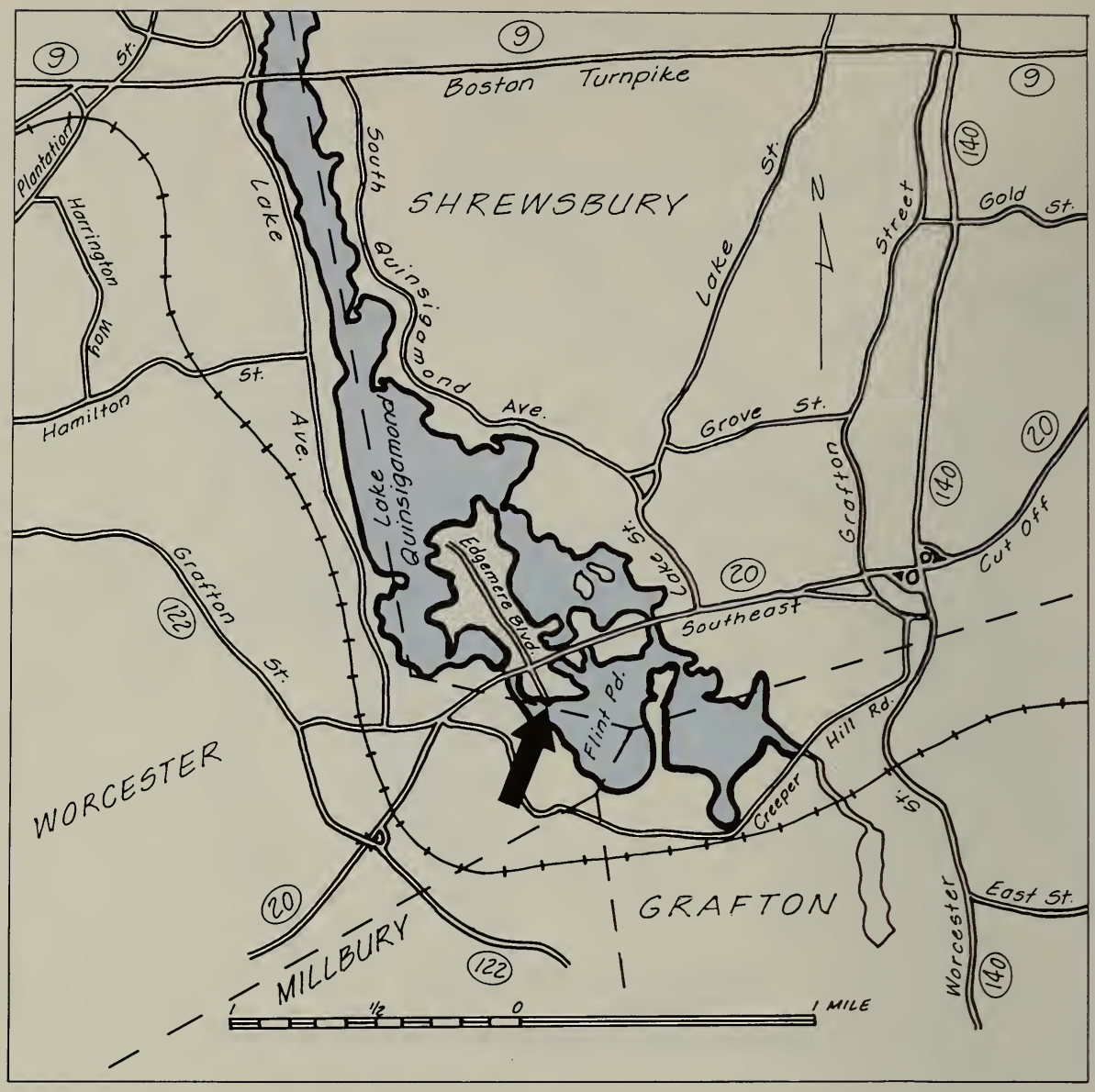
LOCATION: Hubbardston
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Quaboag Pond
LOCATION: Brookfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 50
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Lake Quinsigamond
LOCATION: Shrewsbury
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
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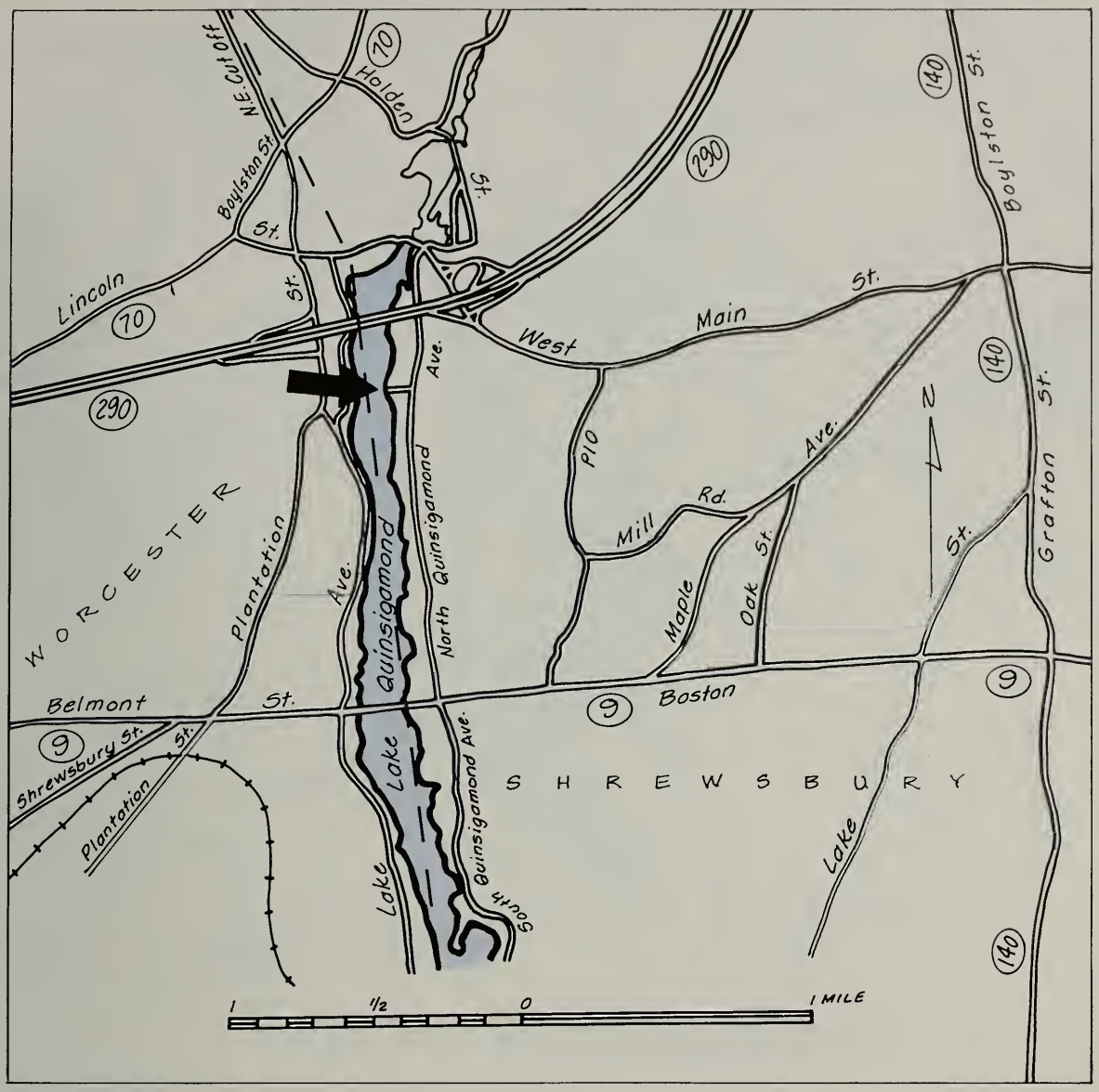
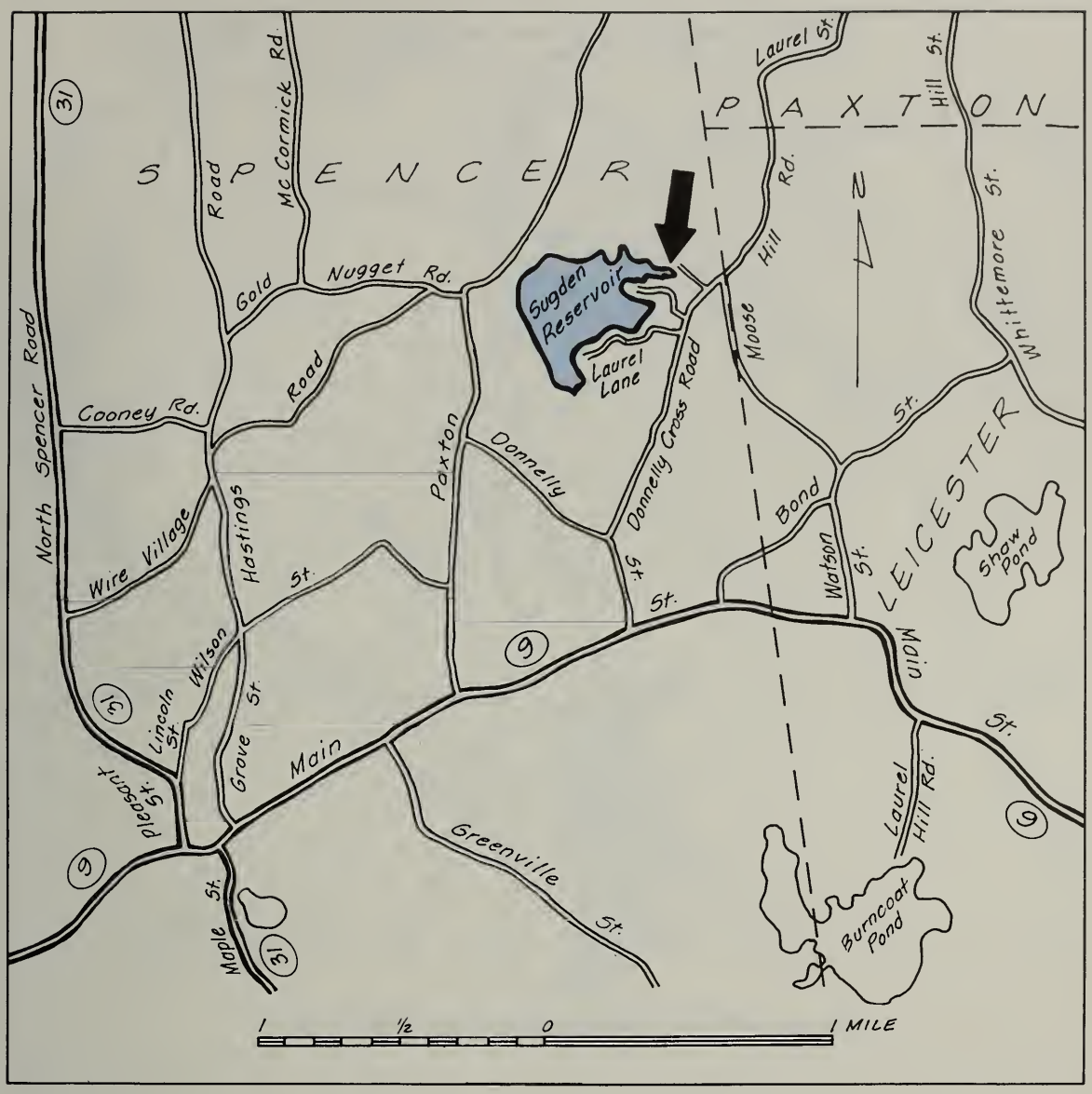
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



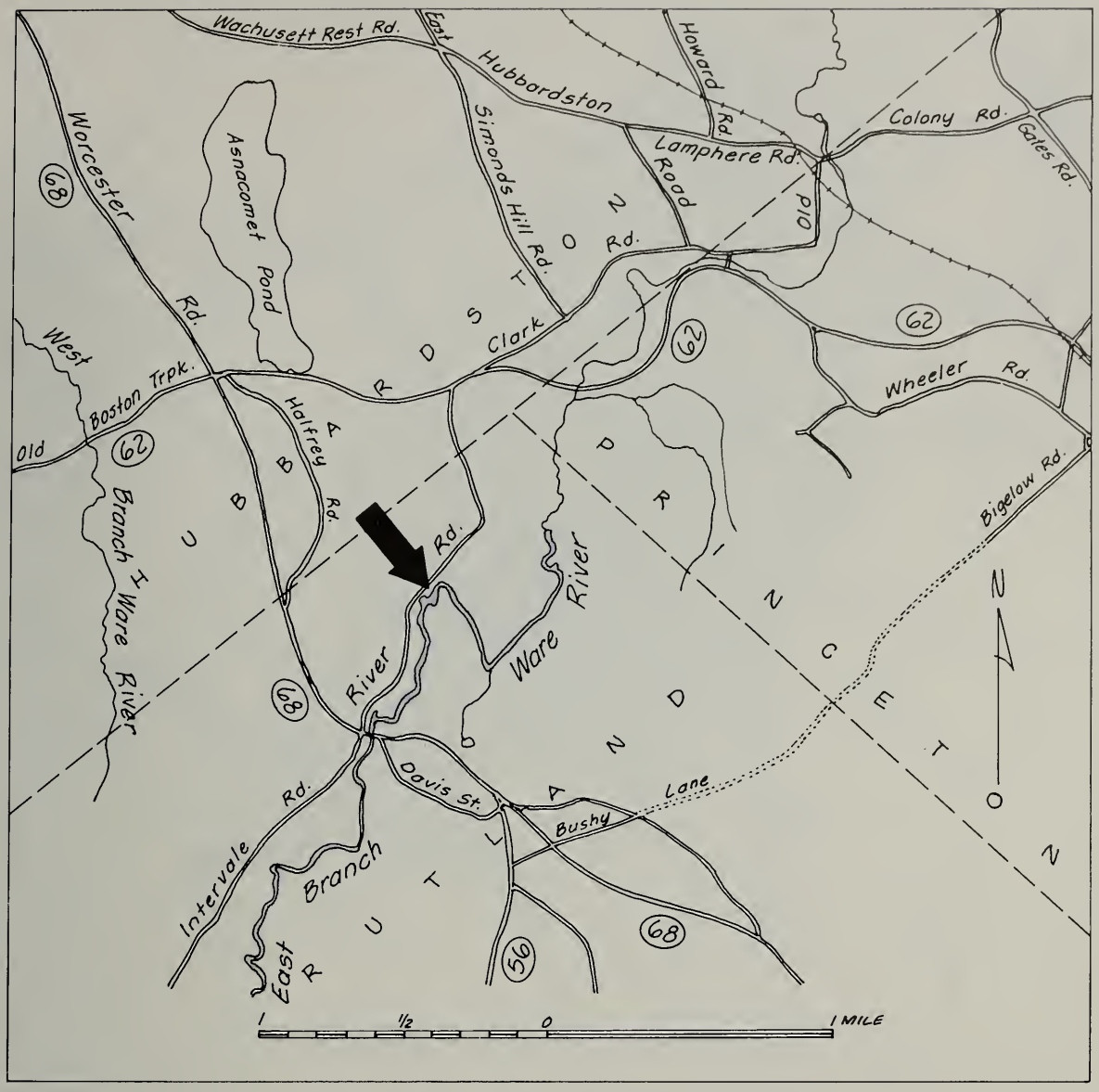
FACILITY NAME: Lake Quinsigamond
LOCATION: Shrewsbury
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced/Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 60
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Singletary Pond
LOCATION: Millbury
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

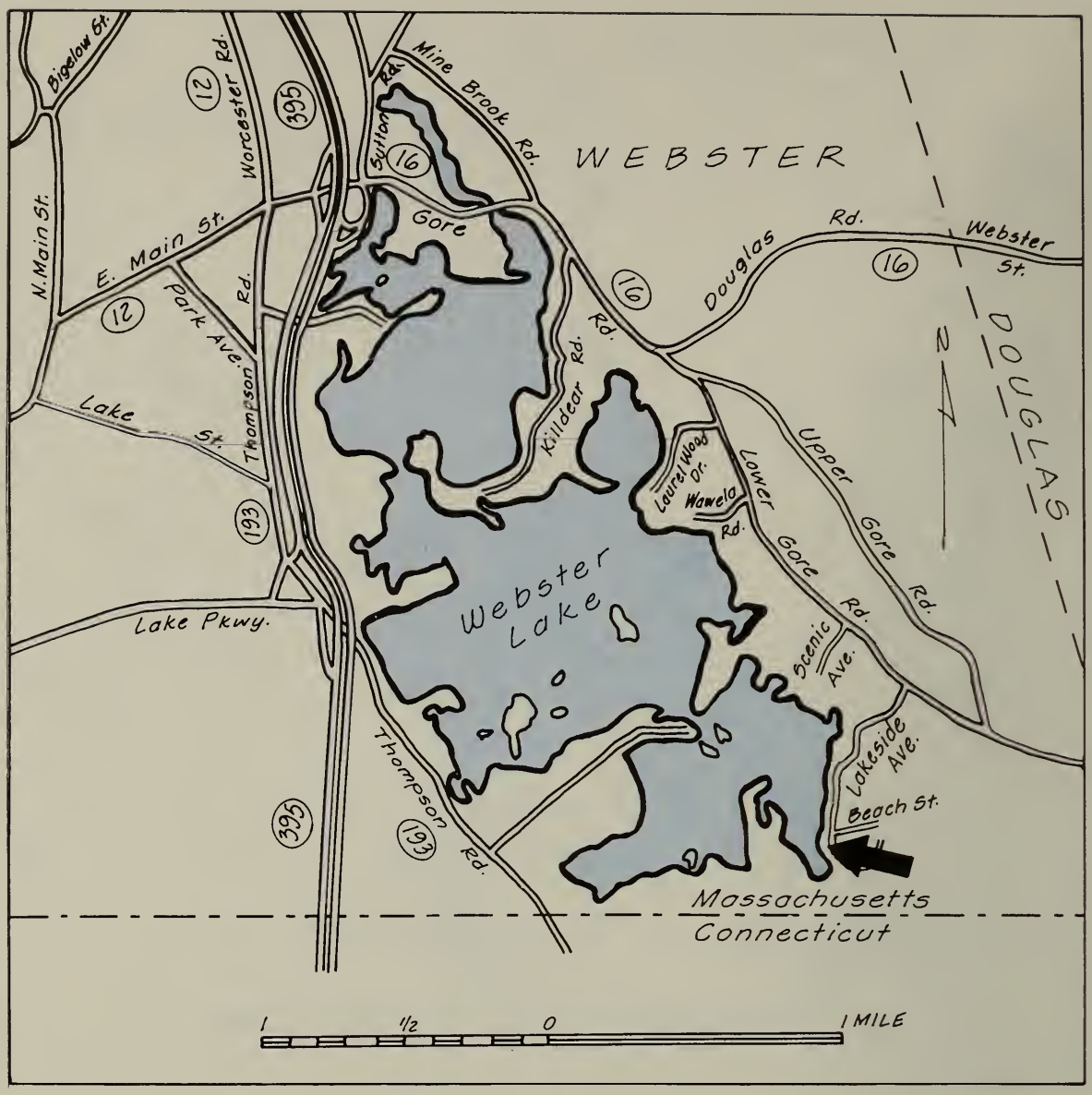


FACILITY NAME: Sugden Reservoir
LOCATION: Spencer
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Wallum Lake
LOCATION: Douglas
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 30
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc: Seasonal

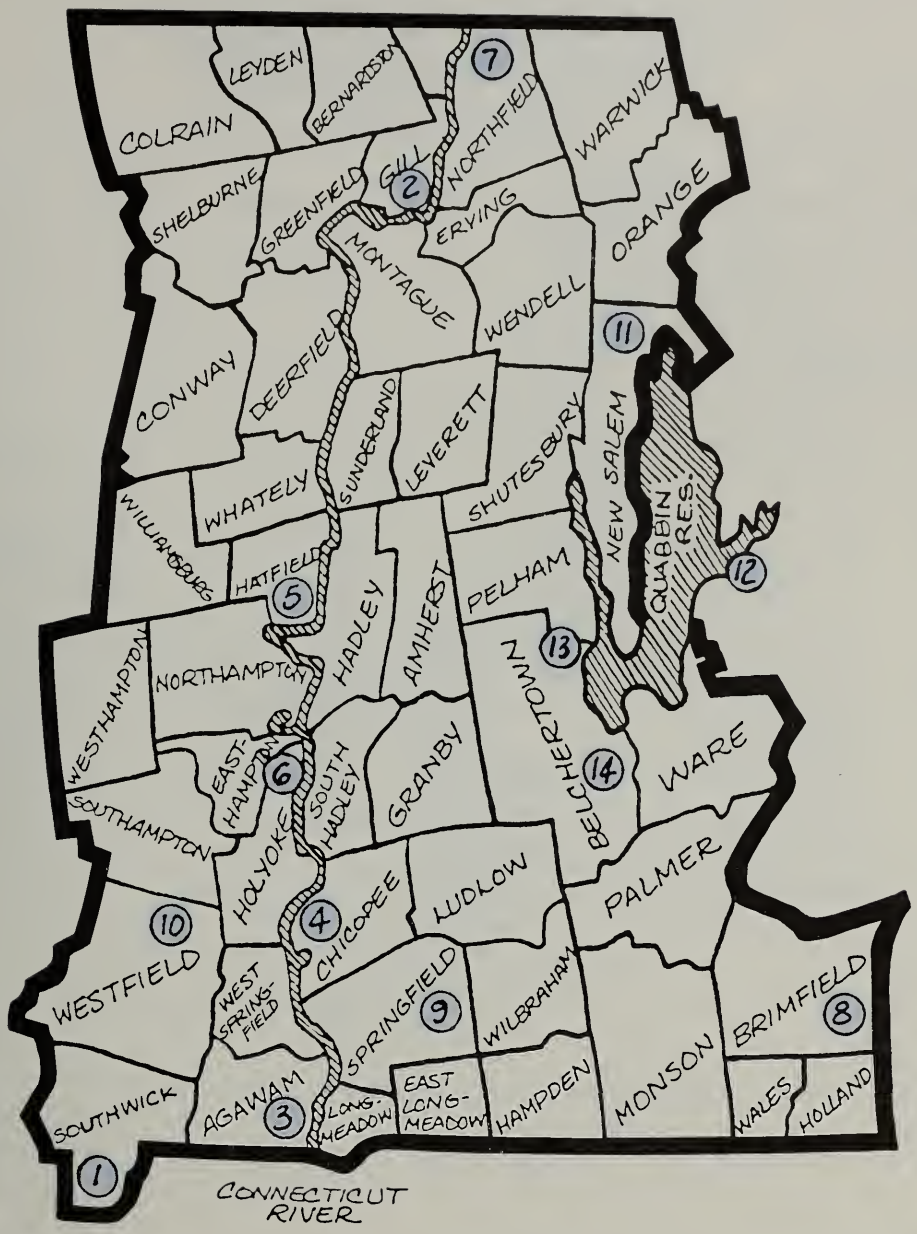


FACILITY NAME: Ware River–East Branch
LOCATION: Rutland
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Webster Lake
LOCATION: Webster
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 18
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Whalom Pond
LOCATION: Leominster
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



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FACILITY NAME: Congamond Lakes
LOCATION: Southwick
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: Hourly restrictions, gate closure, etc.

FACILITY NAME: Connecticut River
LOCATION: Gill
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
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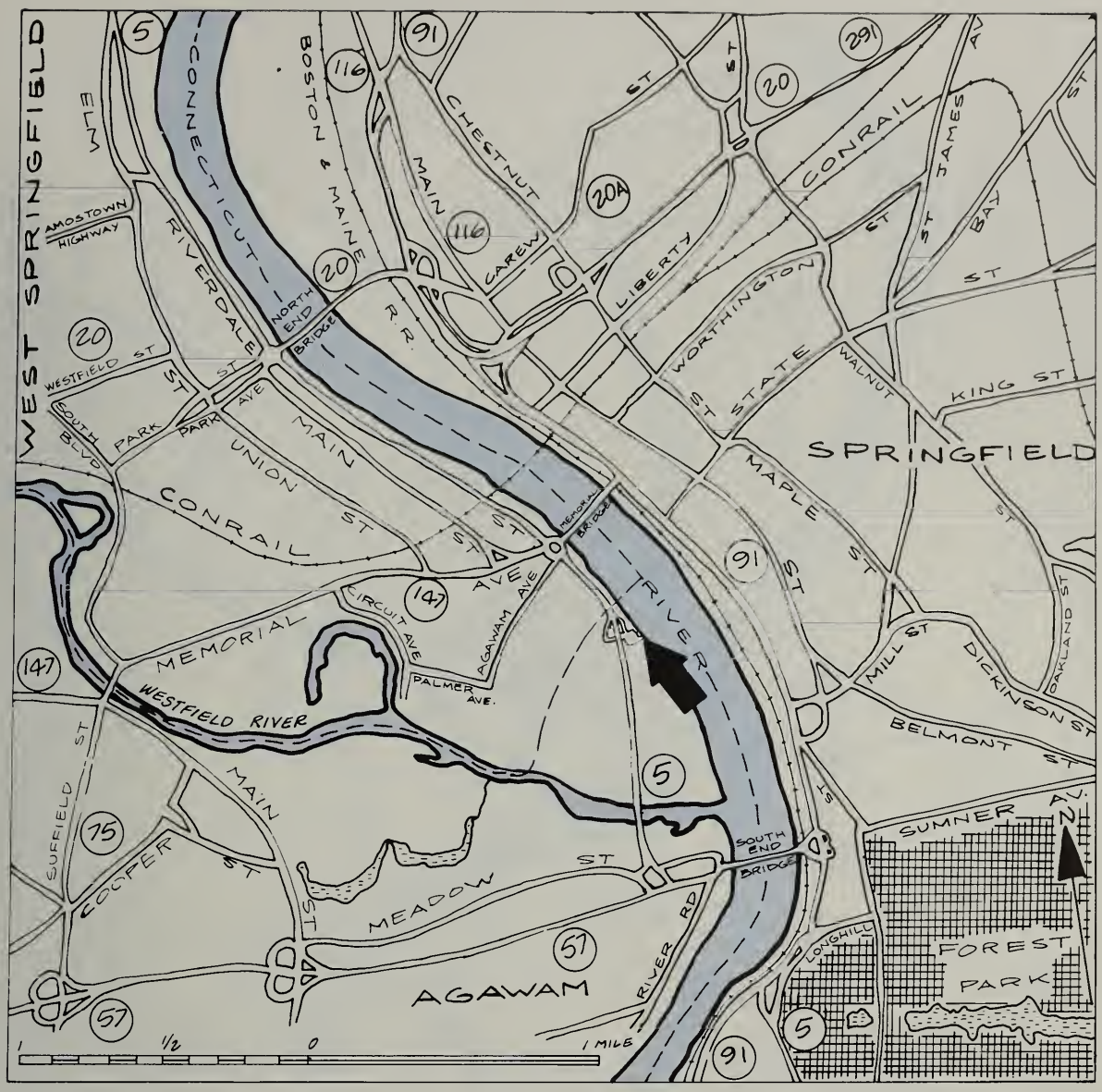
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Connecticut River
LOCATION: Agawam
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: City
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 35
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Connecticut River
LOCATION: Chicopee
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 32
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Connecticut River

LOCATION: Hatfield

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6

CONDITION: Fair

FEE: None

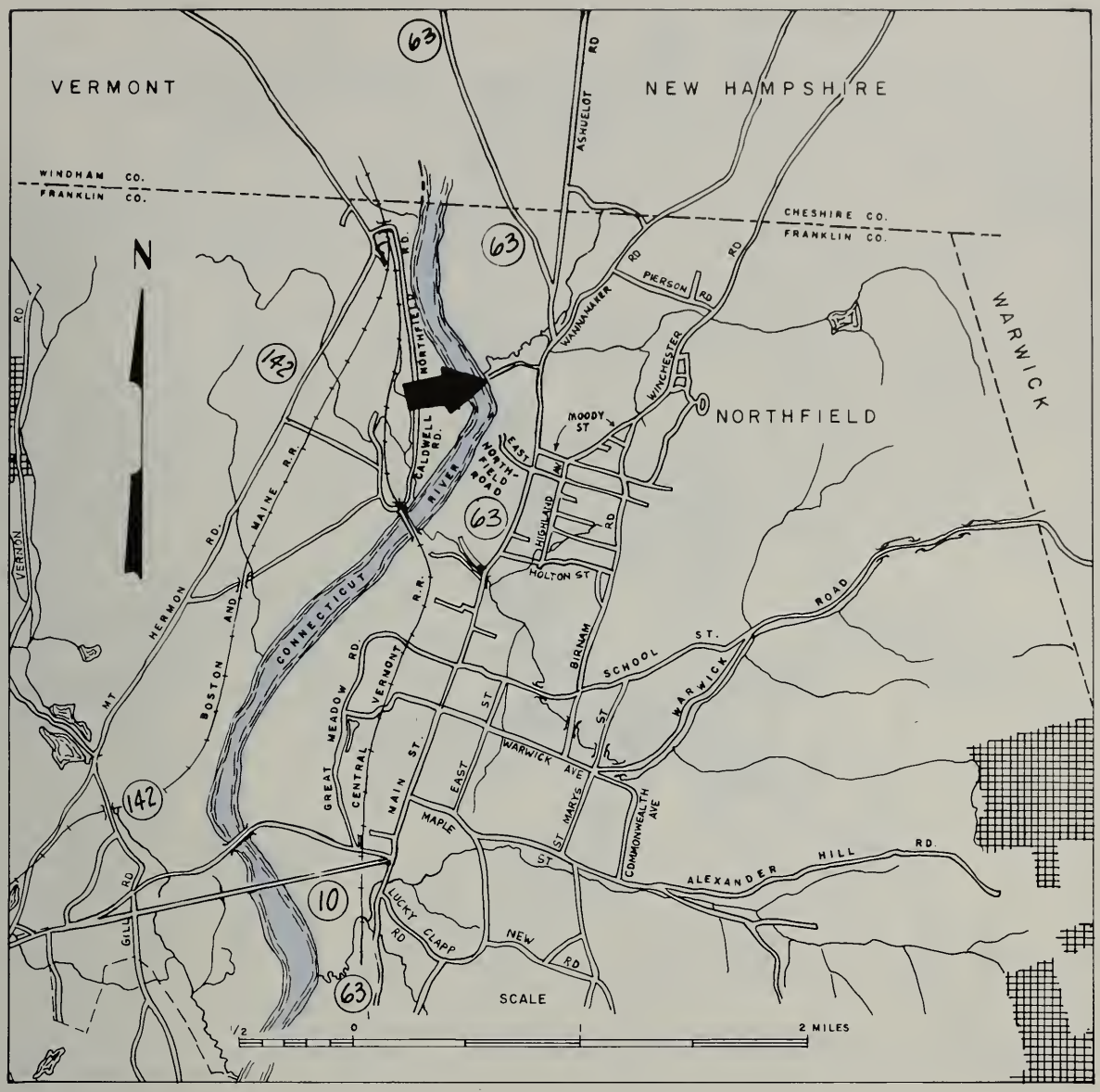
STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Connecticut River
LOCATION: Easthampton
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 35
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Connecticut River

LOCATION: Northfield

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 60

CONDITION: Good

FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats

RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: E. Brimfield Reservoir

LOCATION: Brimfield

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40

CONDITION: Good

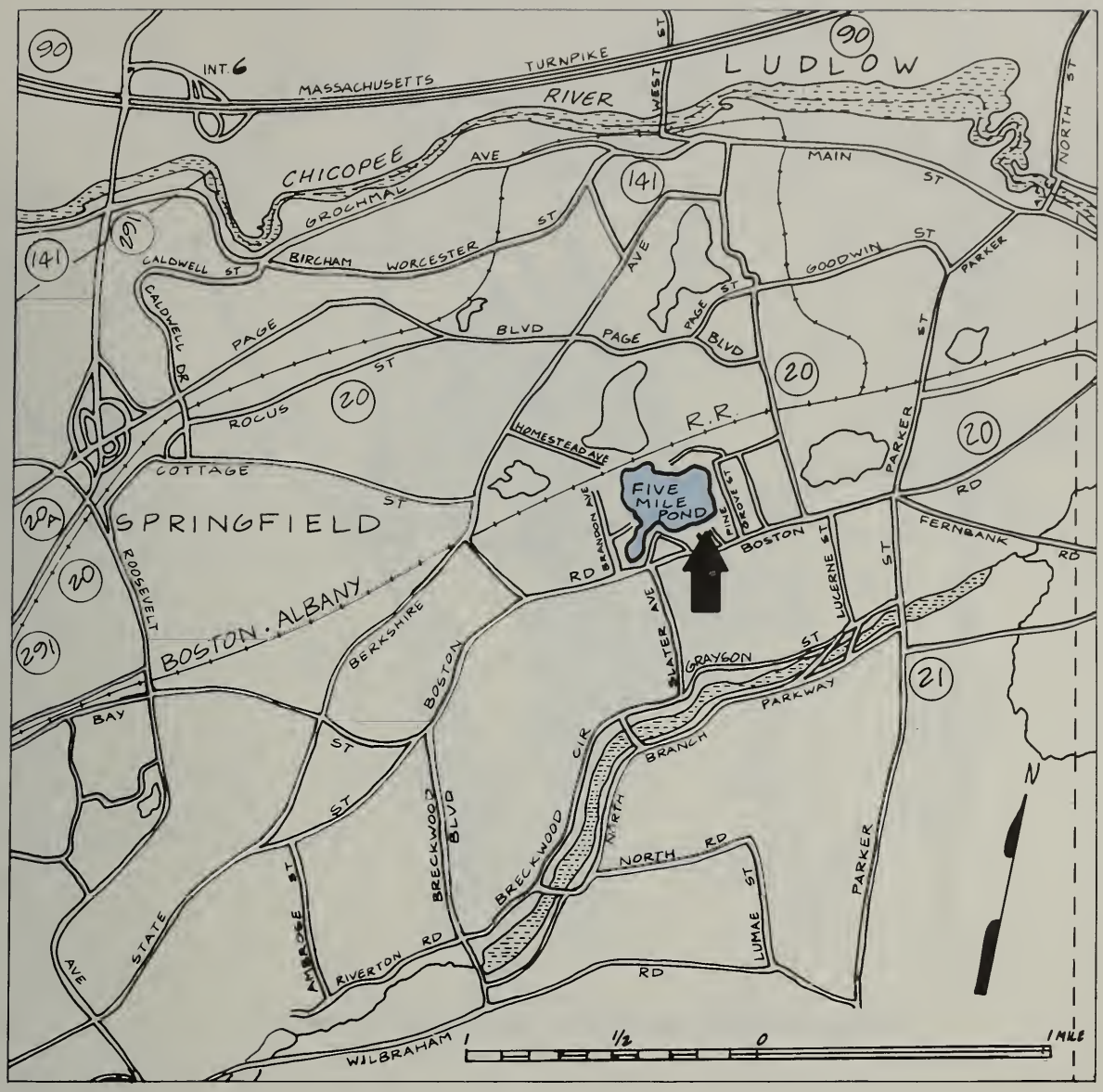
FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

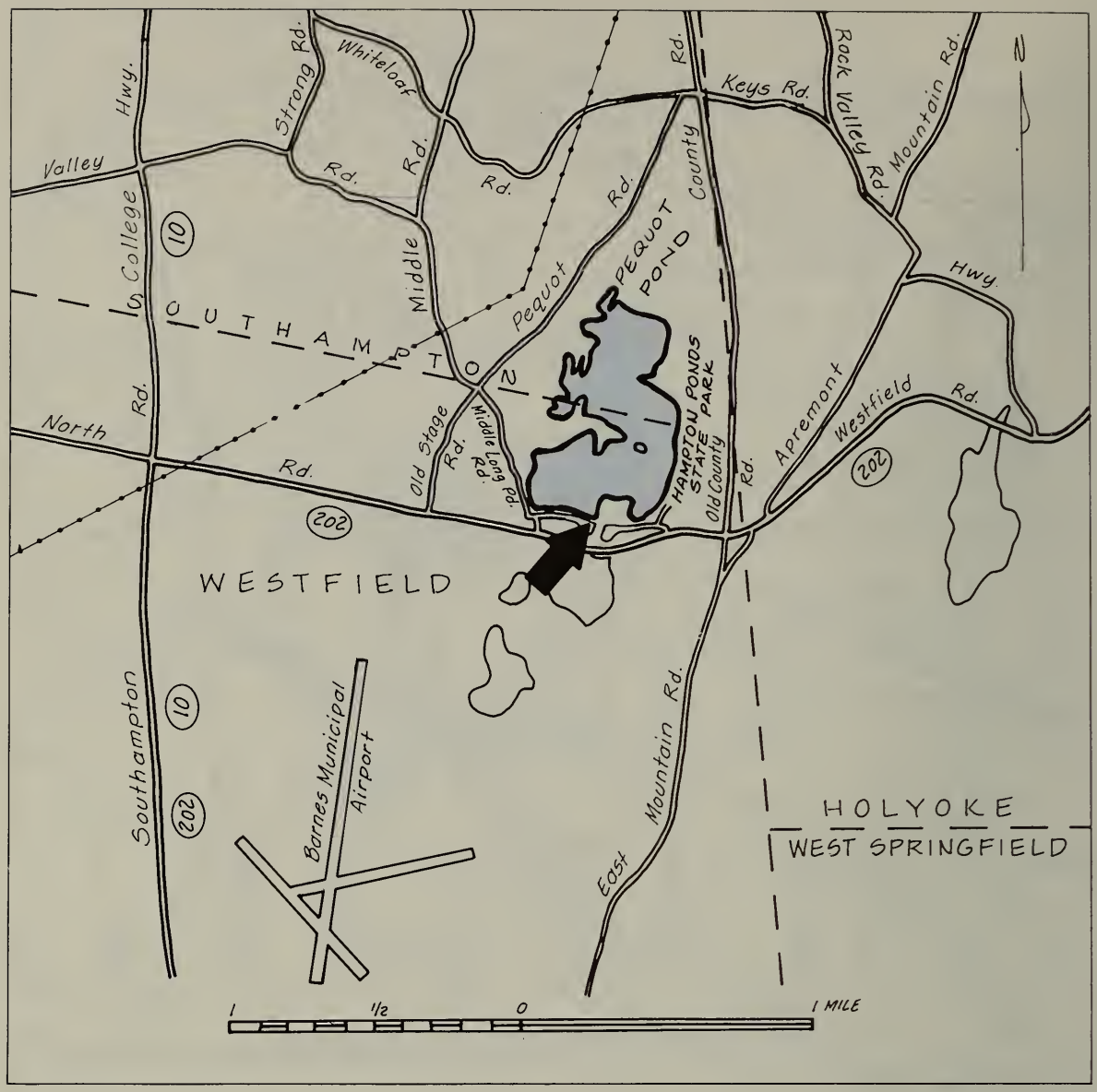
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

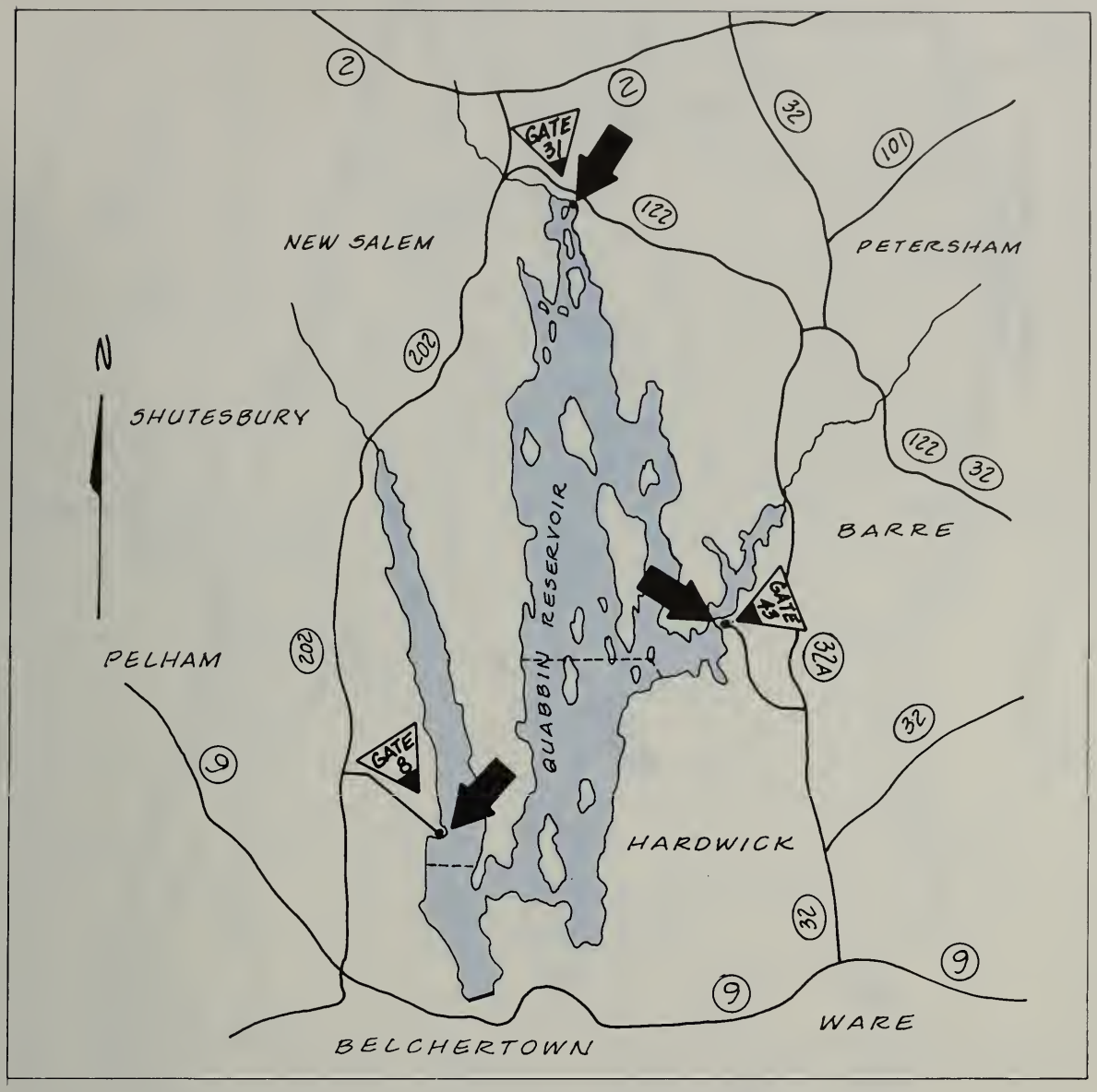
RESTRICTIONS: None



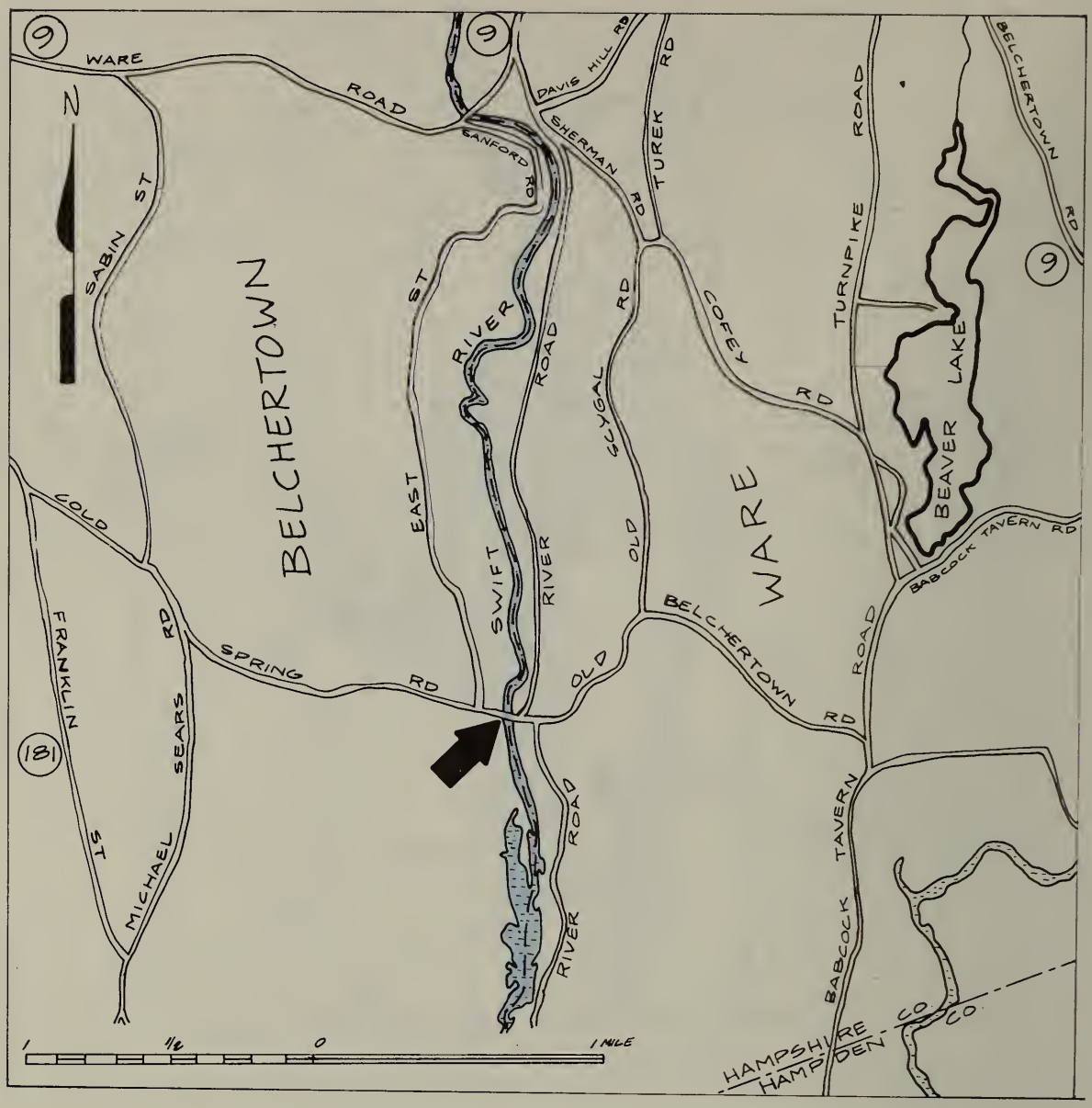
FACILITY NAME: Five Mile Pond
LOCATION: Springfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: City
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Horsepower limitations or electric only: Electric



FACILITY NAME: Pequot Pond
LOCATION: Westfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Quabbin Reservoir
LOCATION: As shown
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: M.D.C.
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: Multi
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: Varies
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS:
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Check with M.D.C.



FACILITY NAME: Swift River

LOCATION: Belchertown

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Fisheries & Wildlife

LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad

NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1

NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20

CONDITION: Good

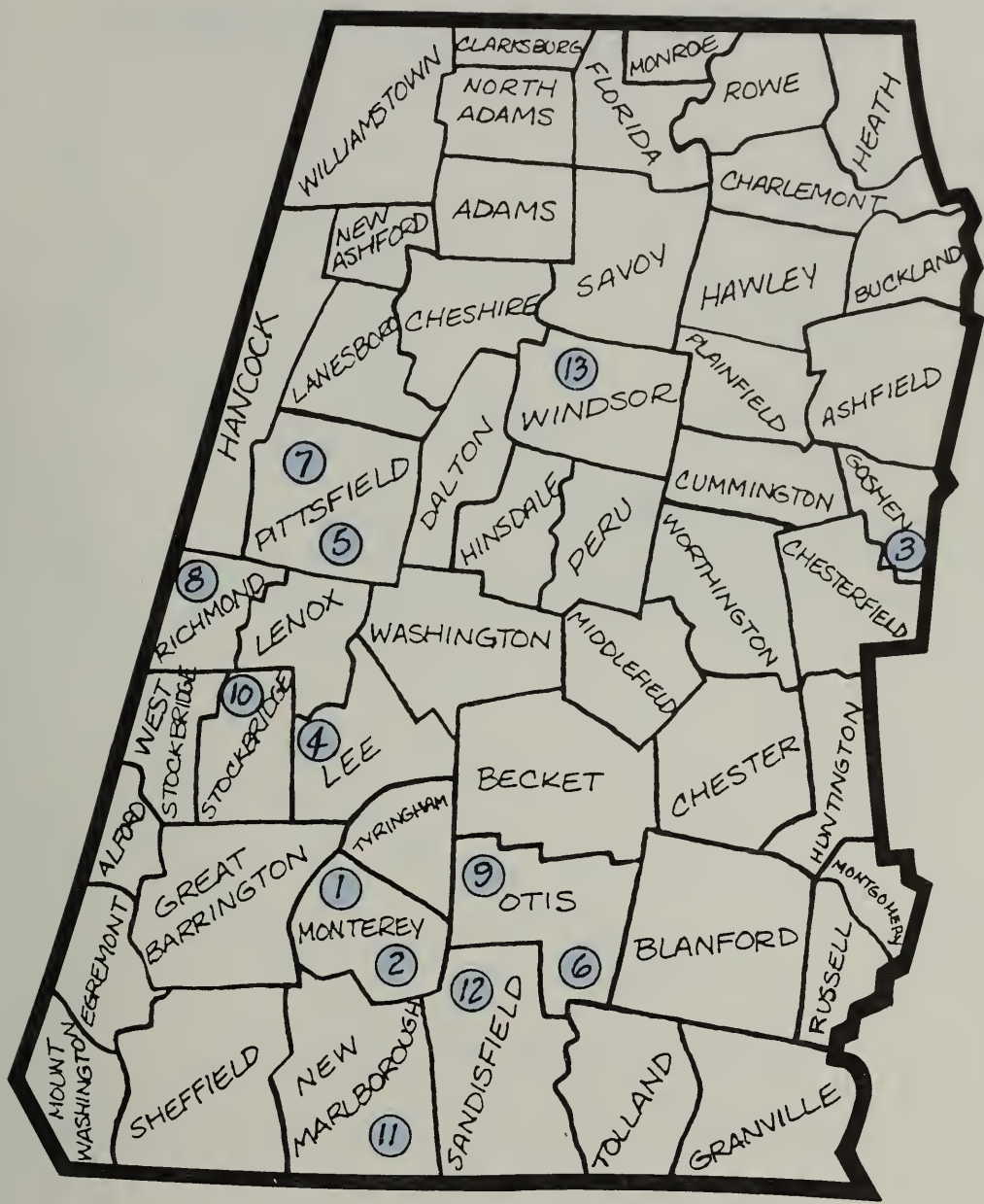
FEE: None

STICKER/PERMIT: None

CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry

Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables

RESTRICTIONS: None



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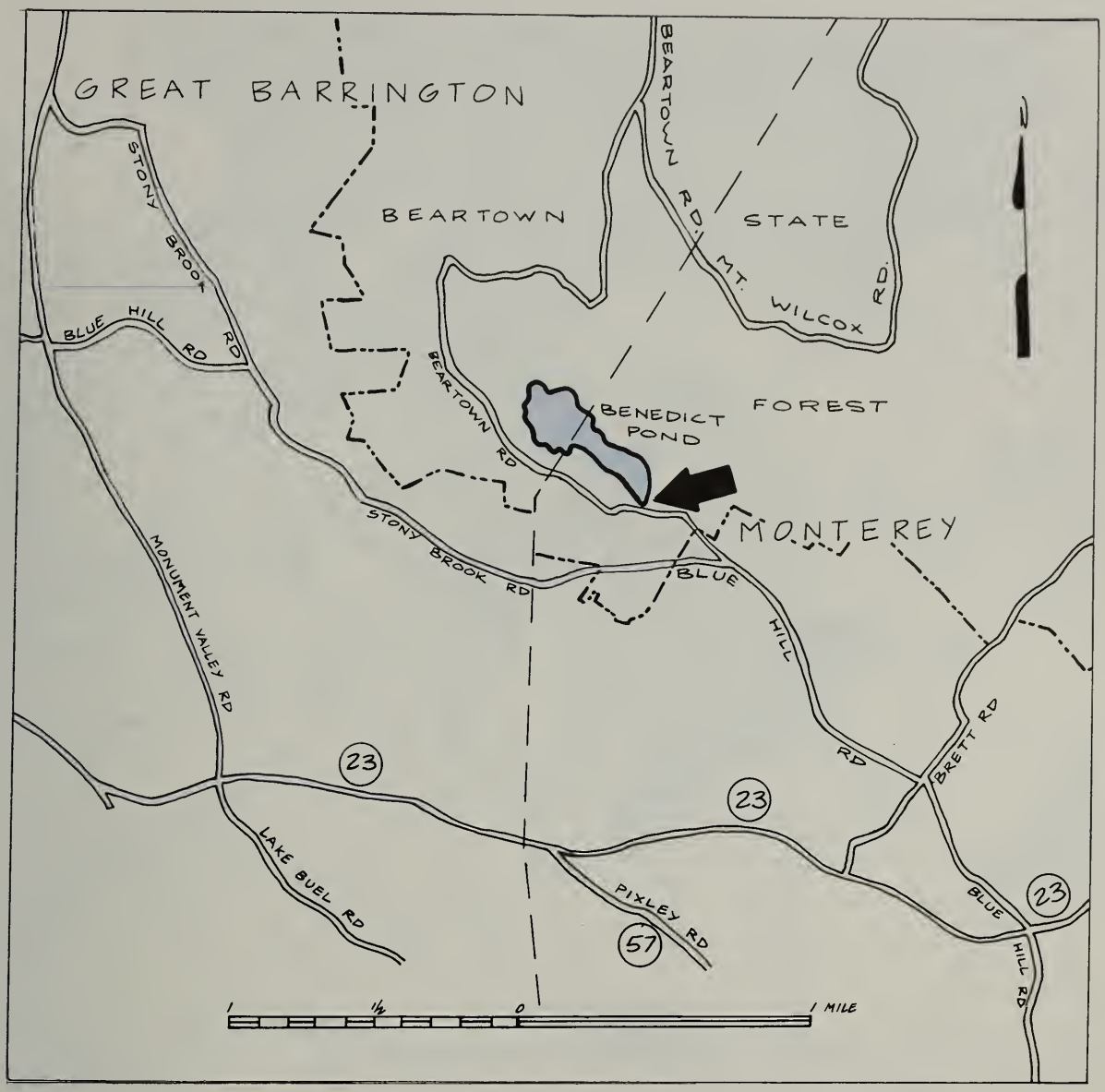
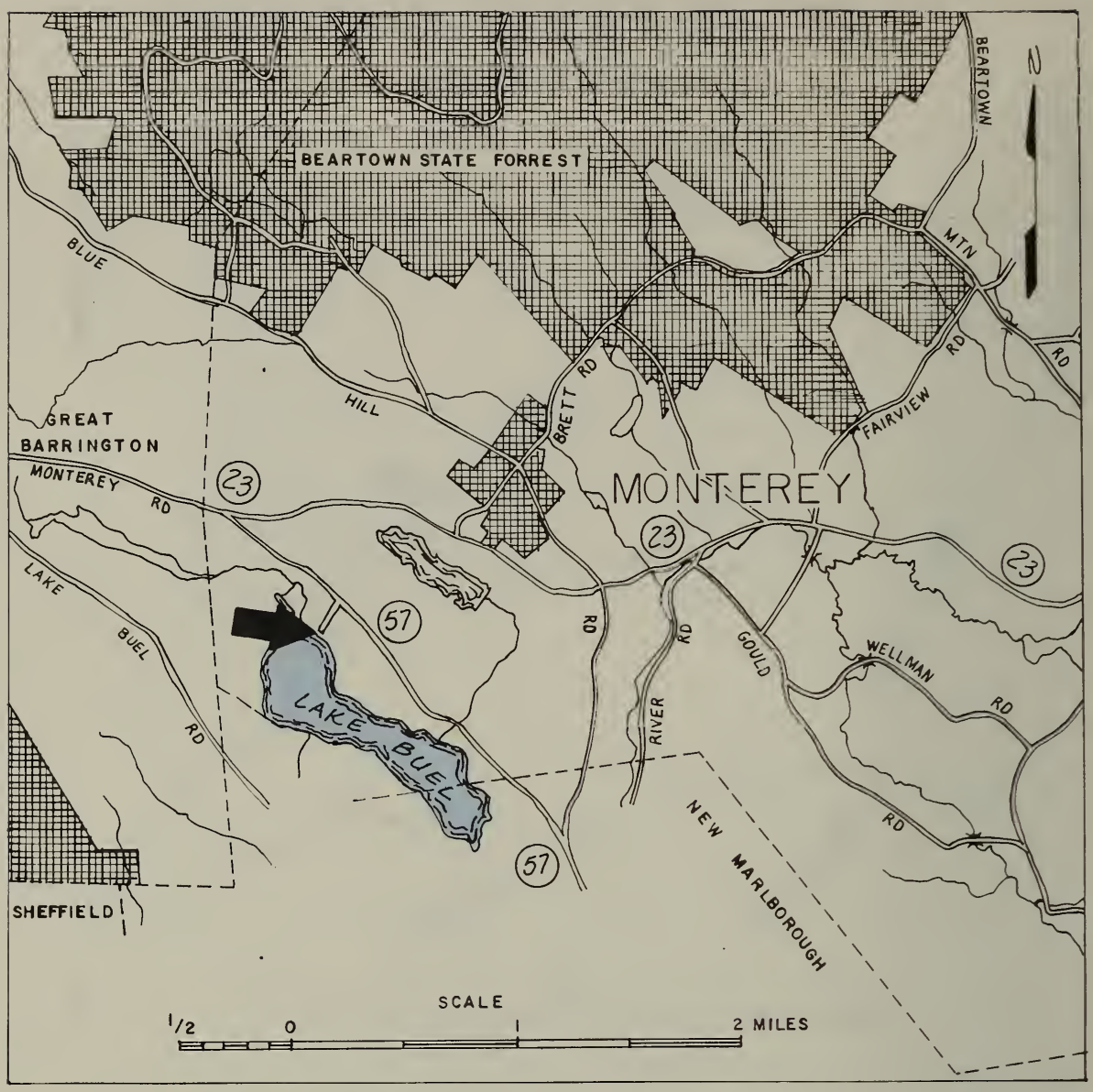
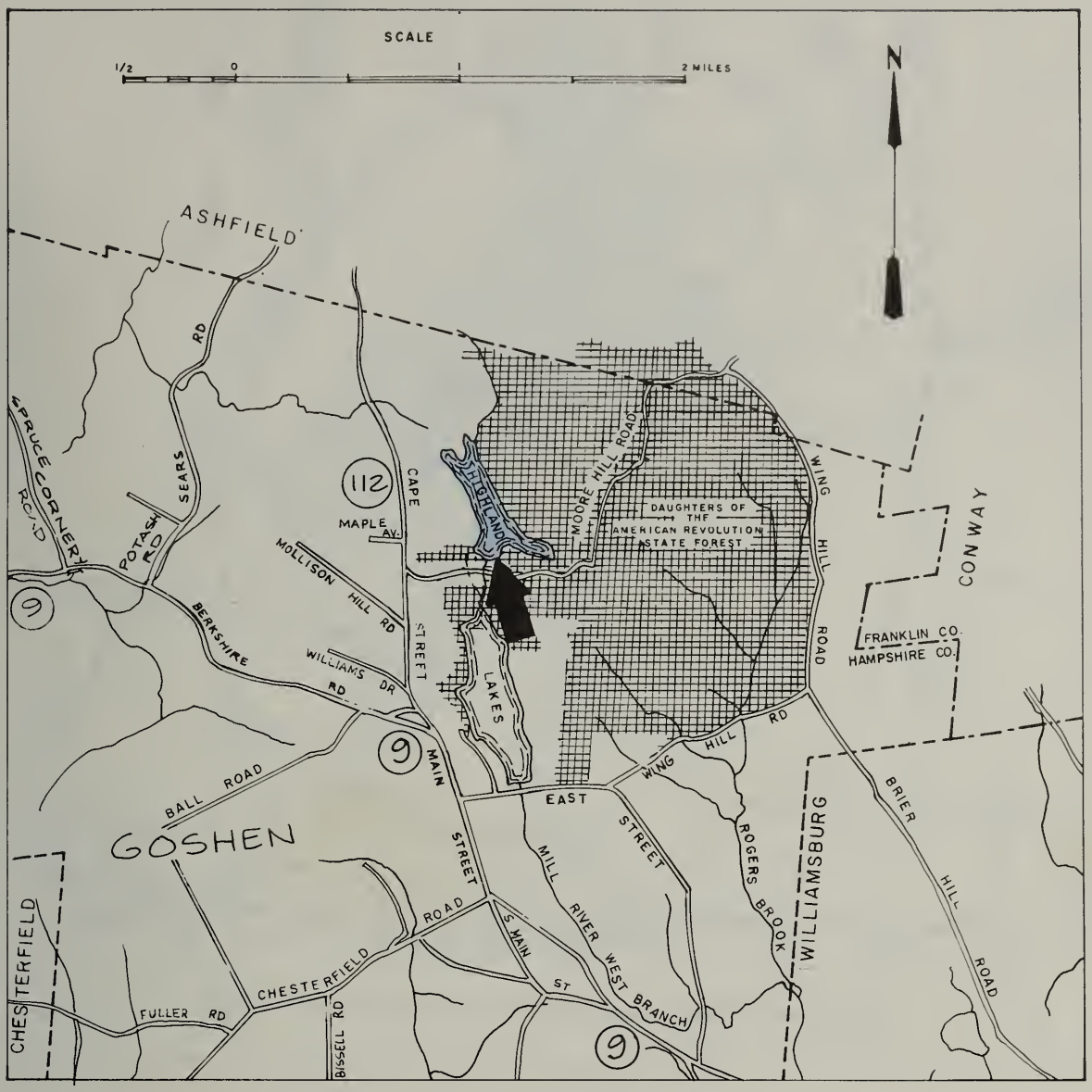


FACILITY NAME: Benedict Pond
LOCATION: Monterey
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: D.E.M.
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 20
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: Horsepower limitations or electric only: 5 m.p.h.



FACILITY NAME: Lake Buel
LOCATION: Monterey
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 30
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



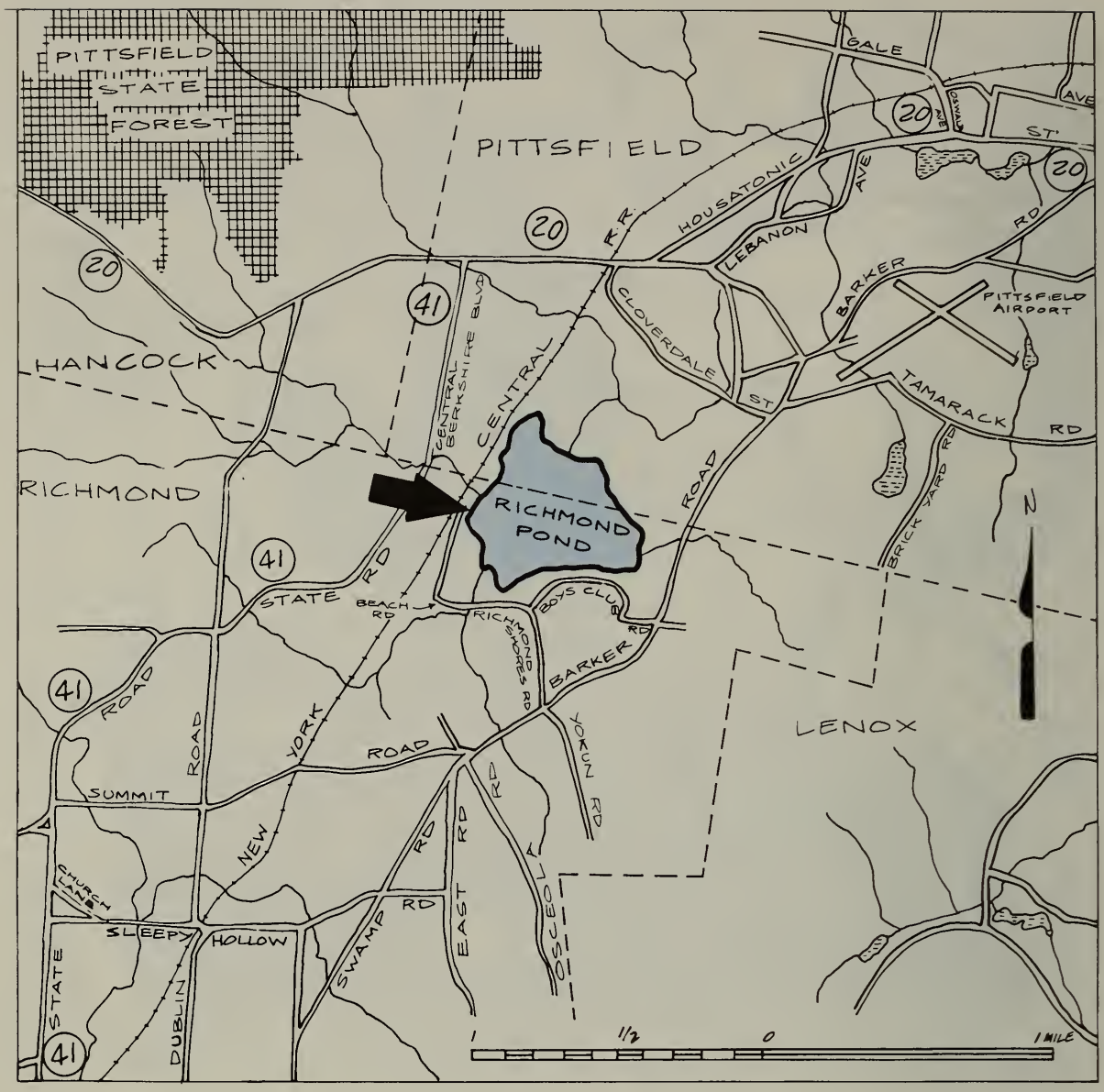
FACILITY NAME: Highland Lake (lower)
LOCATION: Goshen
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 6
CONDITION: Good
FEE: Yes
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Laurel Lake
LOCATION: Lee
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Public Access Board
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None

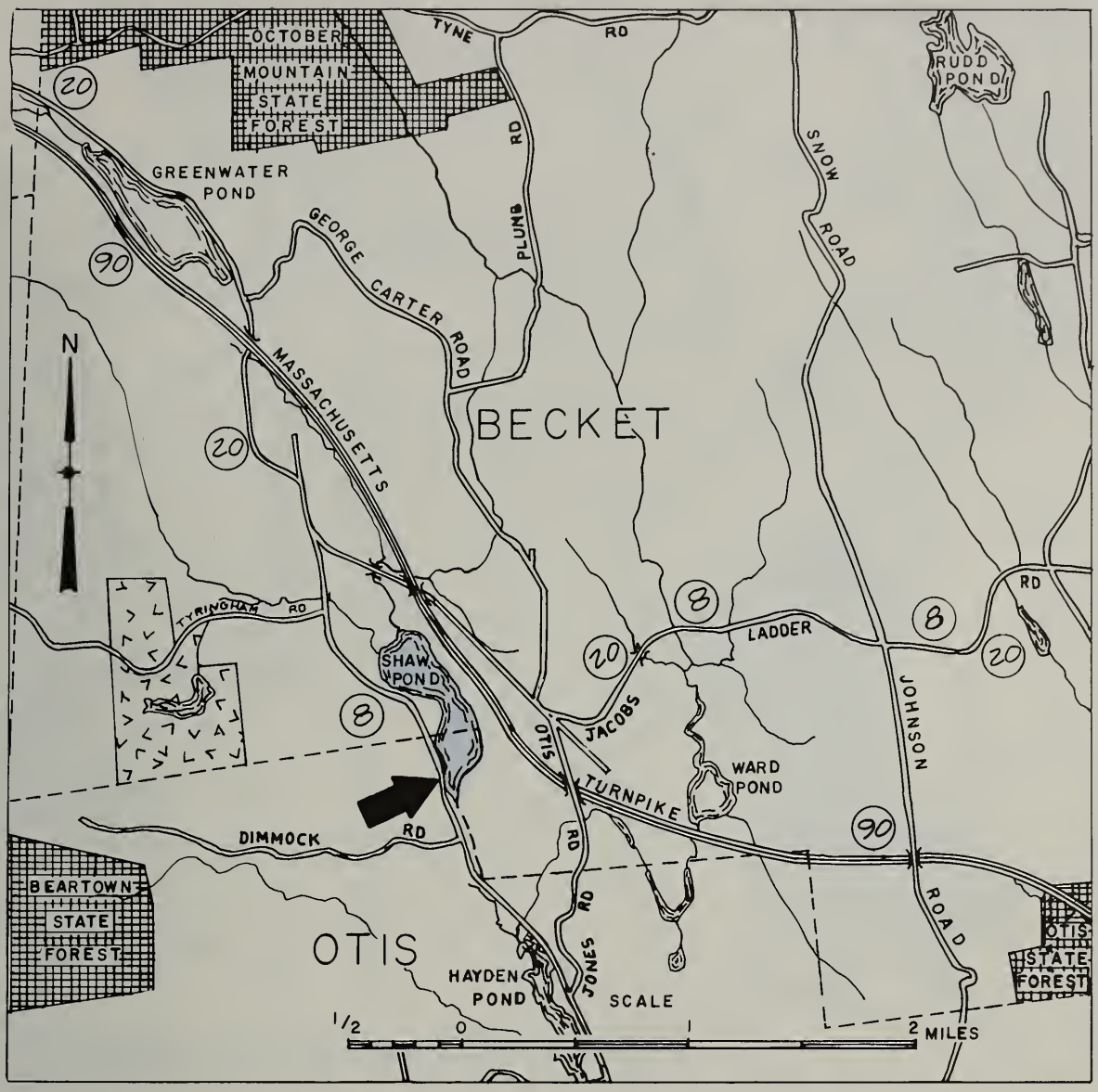
FACILITY NAME: Onota Lake
LOCATION: Pittsfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: City
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 75
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

FACILITY NAME: Otis Reservoir
LOCATION: Otis
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 12
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

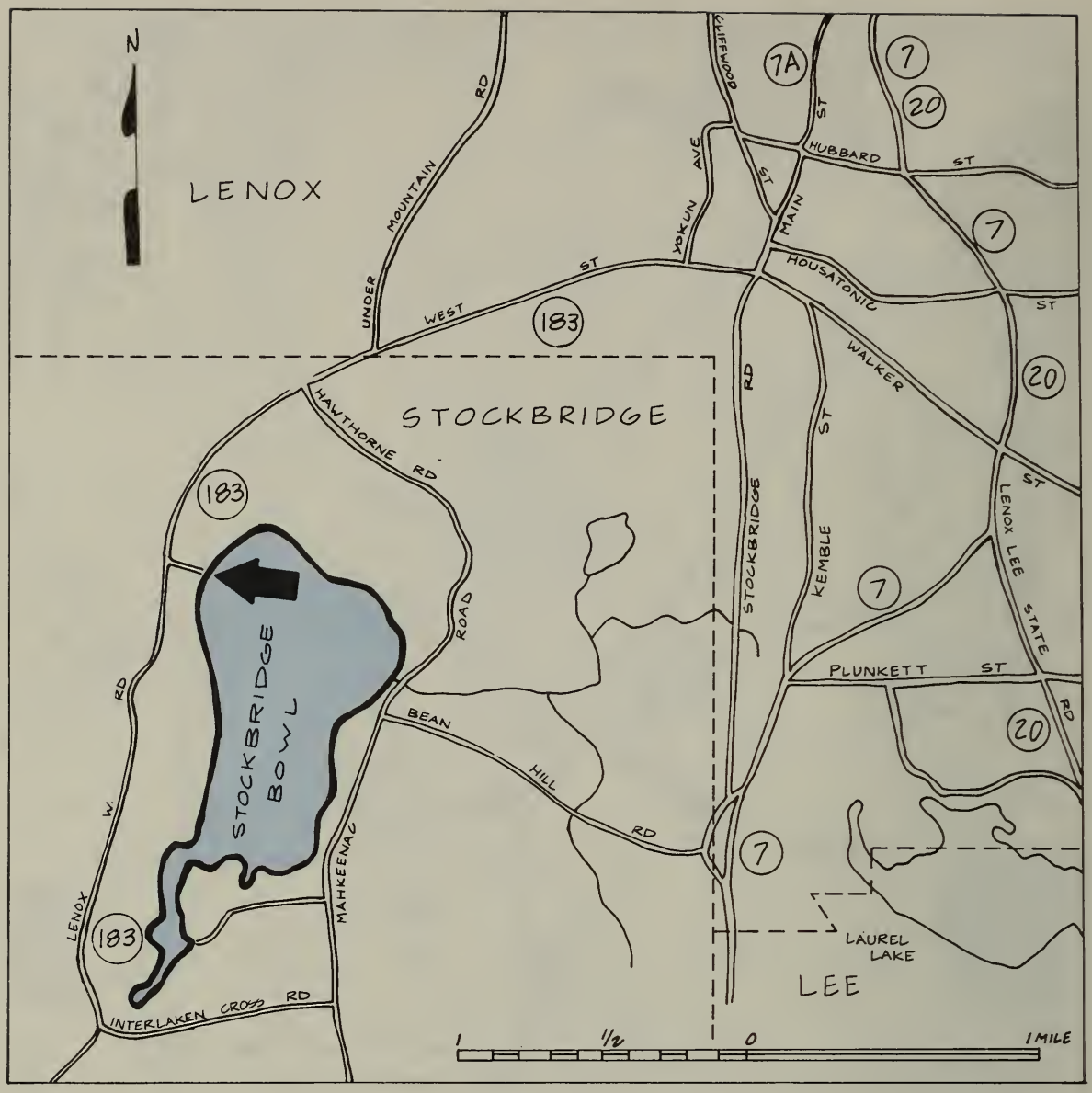
FACILITY NAME: Pontoosuc Lake
LOCATION: Pittsfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: City
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 75
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
Deep draft—high powered, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



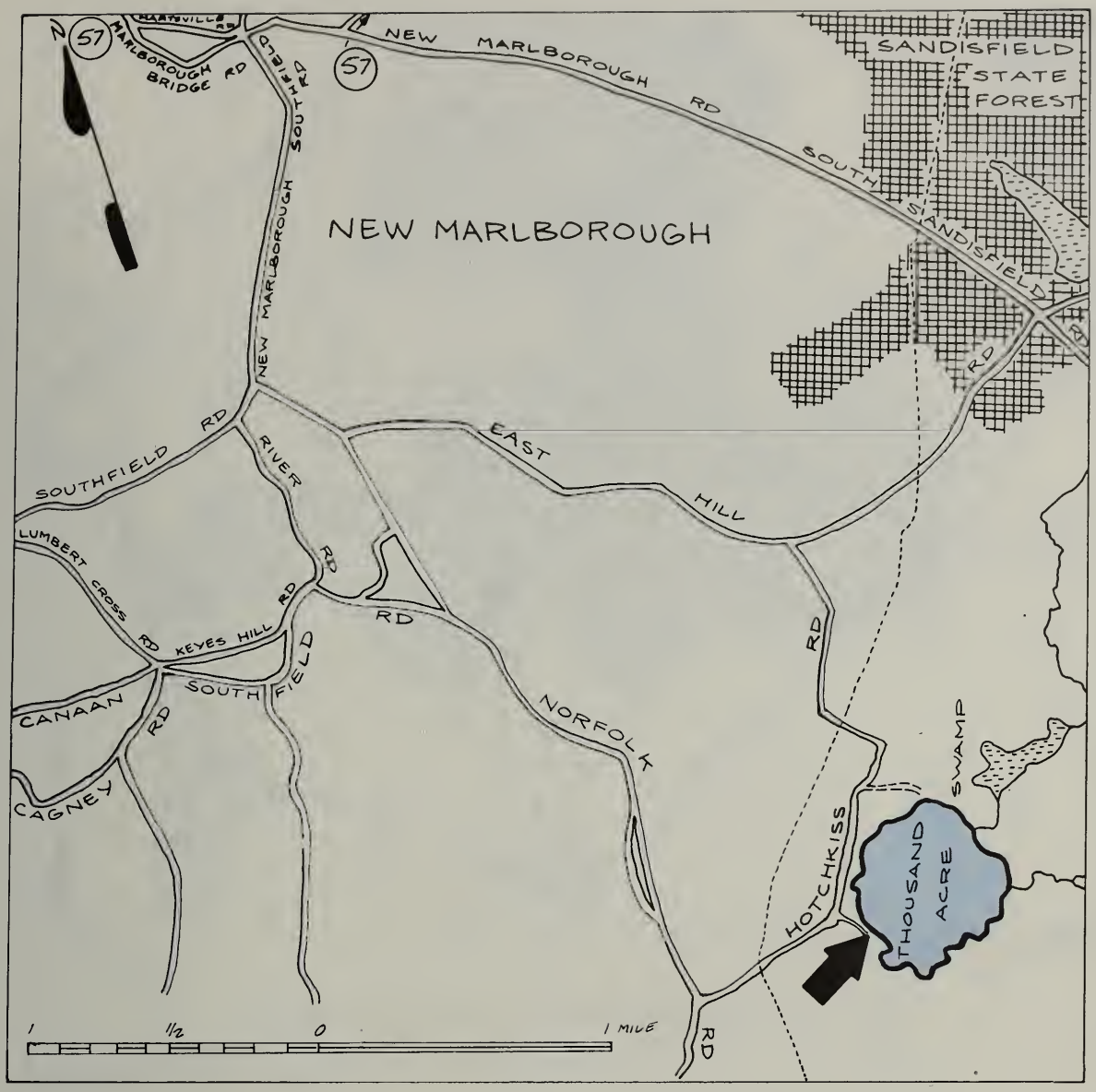
FACILITY NAME: Richmond Pond
LOCATION: Richmond
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 25
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



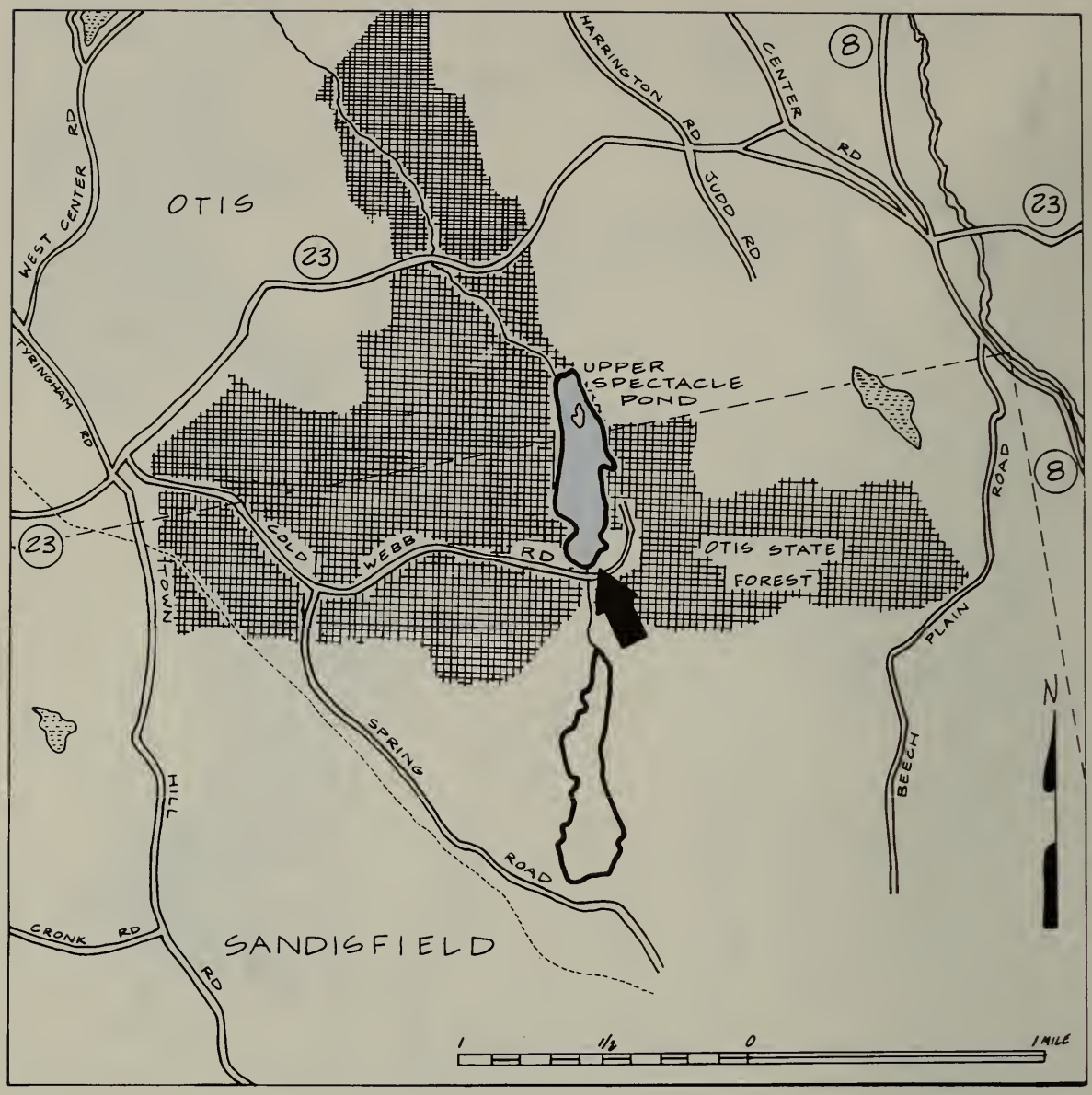
FACILITY NAME: Shaw Pond
LOCATION: Otis
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 10
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



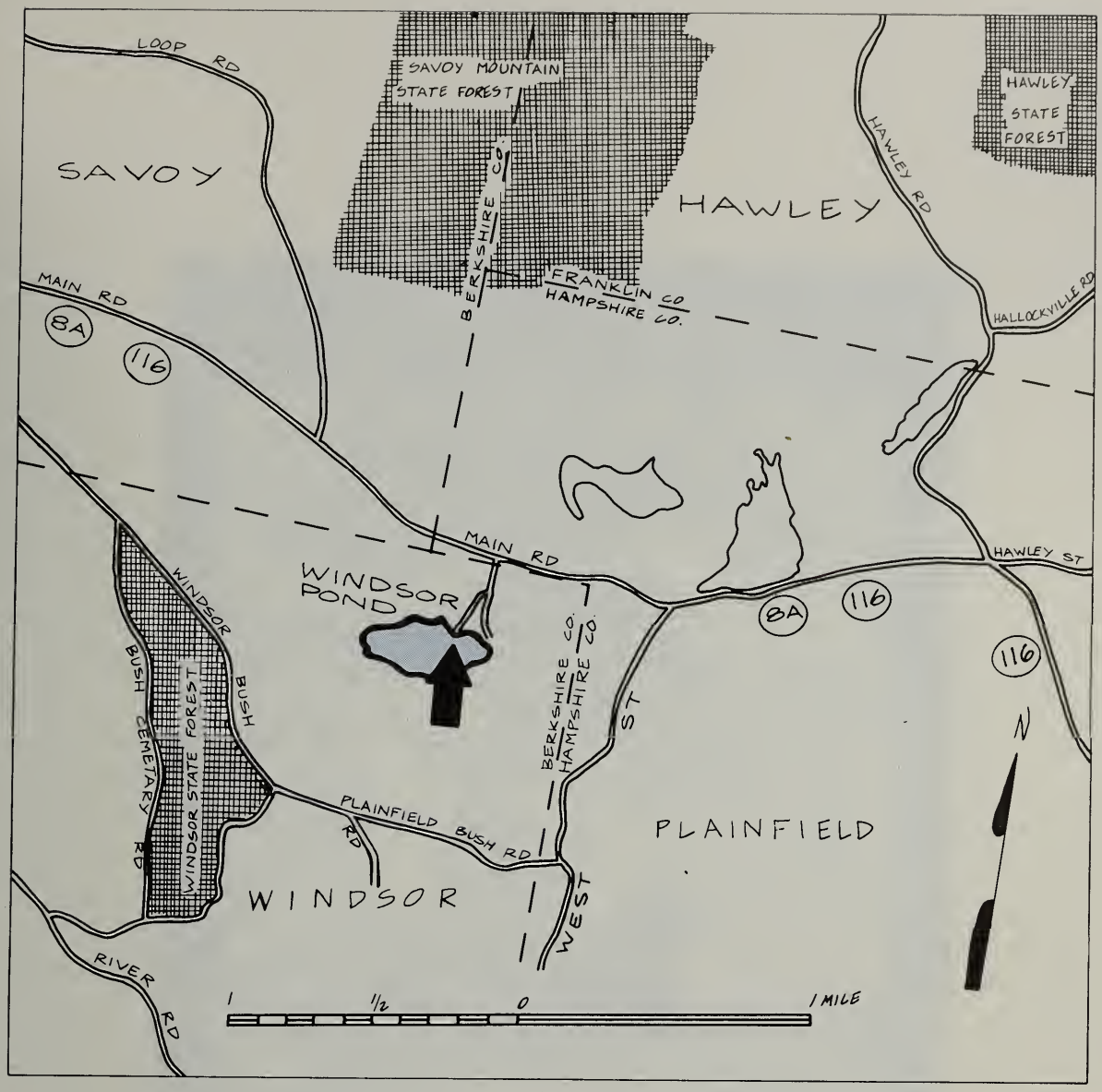
FACILITY NAME: Stockbridge Bowl
LOCATION: Stockbridge
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Town
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 2
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 40
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Thousand Acre Swamp
LOCATION: New Marlboro
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Concrete Pad
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 8
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Upper Spectacle Pond
LOCATION: Sandisfield
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Gravel
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 5
CONDITION: Fair
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
RESTRICTIONS: None



FACILITY NAME: Windsor Pond
LOCATION: Windsor
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: Forests & Parks
LAUNCHING RAMP TYPE: Surfaced
NUMBER OF RAMPS: 1
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES: 15
CONDITION: Good
FEE: None
STICKER/PERMIT: None
CUSTOMARY CLASS OF BOATS: Canoe, hand carry
Shallow draft—lightweight boats, canoes, inflatables
Moderate draft—fishing boats, sailboats, recreational boats
RESTRICTIONS: None

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